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States

Clergy sex trial: The winter storm that pounded the Northeast prompted Massaschusetts Gov. Mitt Romney to keep some nonessential state workers home Monday, including employees at the courthouse where a high-profile clergy sex abuse case was to

hegin Romney's announcement meant that open ing statements in the trial of defrocked priest Paul Shanley, one of the highest-profile figures to go to trial in the Roman Catholic clergy sex abuse scandal, would not begin in Middlesex Superior Court until Tuesday. A jury was seated last week

Gay marriage ban: Senate supporters of a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage said Monday they intend to press for passage in the new Congress, brushing aside mixed signals from the White House on the issue's importance at the start of President Bush's second term.

"Who's to say whether we have enough votes or not," said Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., noting that the new two-year Congress has just begun.

He said he expects GOP leaders to call for vote before the 2006 elections and added "I think it would be foolhardy to back off when we've got a good head of steam com-ing out of the election." The amendment fell far short of passage a year ago.

Military

Aircraft lawsuit: The families of five Florida National Guardsmen killed when their transport plane crashed in Georgia four years ago settled their lawsuit Monday against the aircraft's manufacturers.

The families will receive \$3.75 million from the companies that made and maintained the C-23 B+ Sherpa cargo plane and its parts: Montreal-based Bombardier Inc. and its subsidiary, plane maker Short Brothers PLC; Duncan Aviation Inc. of Lincoln, Neb.; and Rockwell International of Milwaukee and its former subsidiary Rockwell Collins Inc. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The March 2001 crash killed 21 Guards-

World

Vioxy death report: A London medical journal published a study Tuesday of deaths related to the anti-inflammatory drug Vioxx after withholding the report because the re-searcher said he had been threatened by superiors at the U.S. Food and Drug Adminis-



The Lancet, which originally planned to publish the paper on Nov. 17, released the study online

Dr. David Graham, who works in the FDA's office of drug safety, has said he was firmly discouraged from publishing his data questioning the safety of Vioxx, which was withdrawn from the market in September.

Kashmir cease-fire: Pakistan on Monday accused India of violating a cease-fire at the heavily militarized border in disputed Kashmir but maintained that the 14-month truce between the nuclear armed rivals is still in

Foreign Ministry spokesman Masood Khan said that senior military officials of the two sides are in "frequent contact," and "both sides have renewed assurances that cease-fire would be observed by Pakistan and India." A cease-fire took effect in November 2003 and is a keystone in a still-frag ile peace process aimed at resolving five decades of enmity between the two countries, which have fought three wars since 1947 two of them over Kashmir.

Bird flu pandemic: World Health Organi-zation members struggled Monday to find common ground on how countries should tackle any future influenza pandemic, especially a potential human variant of deadly

A session of the 32-nation WHO executive board in Geneva was bogged down on the issue of whether countries hit by a massive outbreak could override patents on anti-flu drugs, and the meeting was halted to let delegates call their governments for guidance.

WWII sex slaves: A private fund used to compensate women forced into World War II brothels run by the Japanese army will be dissolved in March 2007, officials said Mon-

Critics decried the decision, saying it re-

Sudan visit: An adult and child sit outside a shelter Thursday in a camp for returnees in Rumbek Sudan, U.S. lawmakers who met with Darfur rebels in western Sudan and visited camps for Sudanese refugees in Chad over the weekend said they will ask Washington to push for U.N. sanctions against the Sudanese government. The lawmakers will also seek a larger African Union peacekeeping force in Darfur, a congressional staff member said on the condition of anonymity.

flected Japan's refusal to take responsibility for the former sex slaves, known as "comfort women

Former Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, the president of the Asian Women's Fund, said in a statement it will finish ongoing projects by March 2007, and would be dissolved as of March 31 that year.

The fund - created by the government in 1995 but independently operated with pri-vate donations — has provided a way for Japan to extend aid to former sex slaves without the money coming in the form of of-ficial government compensation.

Zhao's death: Chinese authorities and Zhao Ziyang's family couldn't agree Monday on where the ousted Communist Party leader's final resting place will be following his death last week, an activist who was in contact with the family said.

At issue was whether Zhao's ashes would be allowed to rest in a room for deceased state leaders at the Babaoshan Cemetery, the main burial site for China's revolution ary heroes, said Hong Kong-based activist ank Lu in a faxed statement.

Zhao was forced from power in 1989 after sympathizing with the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protesters and spent his last 15 years under house arrest.

War on terrorism

British detainees at Gitmo: British Mus-lim leaders lobbied the government Monday to give medical treatment and counseling to four Britons expected to return home this week from the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they were held for more than three years.

The Muslim Council of Britain said the

four, some of whom claim they were tortured, would be heavily traumatized and in need of care

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USAF, Navy might turn away recruits

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — While the Army and the Marine Corps are straining to meet recruiting goals, the Air Force and the Navy may wind up turning away thousands of potential recruits, according to a report in USA Today.

The Air Force told the paper it has a backlog of about 9,000 enlistees who have not yet been called to duty. It has slashed its 2005 recruiting target from 35,000 to 24,000. Together, the Air Force and Navy say they are planning to reduce the total number of troops by more than 27,000 in 2005, USA Today reported.

In contrast, the Army and the Marine Corps, which are providing the bulk of ground troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, are adding more than 12,000 troops this year. One of the primary reasons the Air Force and the Navy are so flush with troops and willing recruits, personnel experts say, is that those branches have suffered relatively few casualties in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I think the most obvious explanation is that you're less likely to be killed or wounded in the Navy or Air Force," Richard Kohn, a professor at the University of North Carolina who studies military culture, told the paper.

Of the more than 1,350 U.S. deaths during the Iraq war, 41 have come from the Air Force and the Navy, according to a Defense Department breakdown.

Both the Marines and the Army say they expect to meet their recruiting goals this year but acknowledge it will be difficult, USA Today reported.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Dominguez salutes as, from right, Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Rainey, Seaman Heather Sadier and a Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force member lower the American and Japanese flags at Iwo Jima Air Base on Saturday, Members of U.S. Naval Air Facility Atsugr's Security Department provided support to Carrier Air Wing S during the night-landing training on the island.

Night landing practice wraps up

Stars and Strines

Navy planes completed night landing practice at Iwo Jima and Atsugi Naval Air Facility this weekend, Navy officials said.

Atsugi NAF spokesman Brian Naranjo said the jets were due back from Iwo Jima on Monday afternoon. The practice started Jan 18

"The training went off without a hitch and we're glad it was once again a successful evolution," he said.

The pilots did not use the alternate landing sites of Yokota and Misawa air bases and Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station. Those bases can be utilized in the event of bad weather.

Though Atsugi receives the quieter propeller jets during the training, such as the E-2 Hawkeye, at least a handful of Atsugi city residents submitted noise complaints.

"On one day there were 18," said Commander Naval Forces Japan spokesman Jon Nylander. He said he did not know the number of complaints for the

other days.

Navy pilots practice night landings to become qualified for car-



JOSHUA C. MILLAGE/Courtesy of the U.S. Nav

Pilots from Strike Fighter Squadron 102 watch signals from a ground crewman as they taxi in from conducting "touch and goes," simulations of the same landings they will make on an aircraft carrier.

rier landings at sea.

Nylander said there's been no word whether the Kitty Hawk will be needed to assist with tsunami relief.

Chief Petty Officer Rick Cher-

nitzer, a 7th Fleet spokesman, said the Kitty Hawk, which recently completed sea trials after a refurbishment period, has "not received any tasking to do it at this time."



PAWS President Sabrina Leuthold and cat Mikan inspect the handiwork of LIFE TEEN and EDGE, Misawa youth groups that painted some of the walls and a door at the Pets Are Worth Saving building last weekend.

Misawa teens spruce up pet rescue facility

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — Pets Are Worth Saving received a much-needed face lift from a group of student volunteers Saturday.

The base's Catholic youth groups — called LIFE TEEN, for high school students, and EDGE, for middle-schoolers — fixed up the aging PAWS building with some coats of paint and colorful artwork.

"They really did a good job," said PAWS president Sabrina Leuthold. "They painted the inside and outside of our front door, they painted our hallway and they painted in one room. They did a lot of cleaning and they played with the animals."

In one stray-animal room, the

students painted Mount Fuji with a blue-sky background and a paw print on top.

Robin Moseley, the groups' youth minister, said the students are taking on more community projects.

"We're trying to stress with our teens that we want to activate our faith, really bring our faith to life in normal, daily activities and do service to others." she said.

From 20 to 30 students helped spruce up PAWS on Saturday, Leuthold said. It's housed in a former dental office in one of the older buildings on base, she said. Currently available for adop-

tion at PAWS are four cats and two red slider turtles that "don't bite," according to Leuthold.

Call PAWS at DSN 222-7002 for more information.



Petty Officer 2nd Class Dale Doyle watches the movements of aircraft on the radar as USS Kitty Hawk pilots make their carrier-landing qualifications. Selected squadrons from the air wing conducted training at Iwo Jima Air Base Jan. 17-24.

> JOSHUA C. MILLAGE Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

Iraqi forces arrest al-Zarqawi's top aide

The Associated Pres

BAGHDAD — Iraqi security forces have arrested the "most lethal" top lieutenant of al-Qaida's leader in Iraq — a man allegedly behind most of the car bombings in Baghdad since the U.S.-led invasion, including the 2003 assault on U.N. headquarters that killed 22 people, the prime minister's office said Monday.

Sami Mohammed Ali Said al-Jaaf, also known as Abu Omar al-Kurdi, was arrested during a Jan. 15 raid in Baghdad, a government statement said Monday. Two other militants linked to Jordanian-born

Suspect allegedly responsible for most of the Baghdad car bombings since invasion

Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terror group also were arrested, authorities announced Mon-

Ål-Zarqawi heads al-Qaida in Iraq, the terror network's local affiliate. The group is behind many of the car bombings, beheadings, assassinations and other attacks driving the insurgency in Iraq.

The suspect was linked to the August 2003 bombing of U.N. headquarters in

Baghdad, which killed the top U.N. envoy in Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello, and 21 others. The U.N. attack was "planned and directed by two others affiliated with Abu Omar" the statement said

Oman," the statement said.

Al-Jaaf was responsible for 32 car bombing attacks that killed hundreds of Iraqis, the statement said. Al-Jaaf "confessed to building approximately 75 percent of the car bombs used in attacks in Baghdad

mand said.

since March 2003," said Thaer al-Naqib, spokesman for interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi.

Abu Omar al-Kurdi claims responsibility for some of the most ruthless attacks on Iraqi police forces and police stations," al-Naqib said.

The suspect built the car bomb used to attack a shrine in the Shiite holy city of Najaf that killed more than 85 people, including Ayatollah Mohammed Baqir al-Hakim, in August 2003.

He also assembled the car bomb used to assassinate Izzadine Saleem, president of the now-defunct Iraqi Governing Council in May, the statement said.

Suicide car bomber strikes outside Allawi HQ in Iraq

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A suicide driver detonated a car bomb outside the prime minister's party headquarters Monday, injuring 10 people in a blast claimed by the al-Qaida affiliate in Iraq.

The suicide bomber struck at a police checkpoint on the road leading to Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's Iraqi National Accord offices in central Baghdad, shaking the city center with a thunderous explosion. The wounded included eight policemen and two civilians, said Dr. Mudhar Abdul-Hussein of Yarmouk Hospital.

Al-Qaida's wing in Iraq said in a Web posting that "one of the young lions in the suicide regiment" carried out the attack against the party office of Allawi, "the agent of the Jews and the Christians."

The attacks occurred six days before Iraq's crucial national elections, the first since the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003.

Insurgents have condemned the elections and vowed to disrupt them.

In an audiotape posted Sunday on the Web, a speaker claiming to be Abu Musab al-Zarqawi declared "fierce war" on democracy and said anyone who takes part in next weekend's Iraqi elections would be considered "an infidel."

"We have declared a fierce war on this evil principle of democracy and those who follow this wrong ideology," the speaker said. "Anyone who tries to help set up this system is part of it."

The speaker warned Iraqis to be careful of "the enemy's plan to implement so-called democracy in your country." He said the Americans have engineered the election to install Shiite Muslims in power. Al-Zarqawi, who is a Sumi Arab like most of the insurgents here, has in the past branded Shiites as heretics.

The authenticity of the tape could not immediately be veri-fied.

The Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi heads al-Qaida in Iraq, the terror network's local affiliate. The group is behind many of the car bombings, beheadings, assassinations and other attacks driving the insurgency in Iraq.

The United States has offered a

\$25 million reward for al-Zarqawi's capture or death — the same amount as for al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

In the election, voters are to choose a 275-member National Assembly and legislatures in each of the 18 provinces. Voters in the Kurdish-ruled area of the north will also elect a new regional parliament.

American and Iraqi officials have warned they expect rebels to unleash bloodshed and mayhem to keep voters from the polls in what supporters are advertising as the first free election in this country since the overthrow of Iraq's monarchy in 1958.

In other news, an Arab political faction has pulled out of this weekend's general elections because Kurds deported by Saddam Hussein from Kirkuk were given the right to vote in the city, the leader of the group said Monday.

Wasfi Assi Hassan al-Obeidi said his 24-member United Arab Front decided to withdraw because "we are not happy about allowing deported Kurds to register and vote in Kirkuk."

In Afghanistan, President Hamid Karzai urged Iraqis to follow the example of Afghan citizens in turning out for landmark elections despite the threat of violence, saying their votes would help their country toward prosperity.

"The Iraqi people must not fear terrorists. Instead, they should make their elections a success with bravery and courage ... they must endeavor to ensure the rule of democracy and the right to elect their leader," Karzai said in a statement. Violence continued in Iraq, with three U.S. soldiers wounded Sunday, including one seriously, in a mortar attack in Samarra north of Baghdad, the U.S. com-

On Sunday night, insurgents blew up three schools to be used as polling centers in Tikrit.

Gumen firing from a speeding car shot dead an Irnai police lieutenant as he was returning home Sunday night in Baghdad, an Interior Ministry official said. North of the capital, the deputy governor of Iraq's Diyala province, Ghassan al-Khadran, escaped an assassination attempt Monday morning as a roadside bomb struck his car.

On Monday, mortar rounds

slammed into an Iraqi National Guard camp near Baghdad International Airport as the rumble of distant explosions reverberated through the capital. There was no report of casualties.

Monday's blast in Baghdad rattled buildings along the Tigris River in the center of the city and sent black smoke rising above the skyline. U.S. military helicopters cut through overcast skies above the scene. Police fired on the car as it

Police fired on the car as it sped toward them, killing the driver as the blast ripped the vehicle apart, said an Interior Ministry official.

Splintered police vehicles were engulfed in flames, and gunfire rattled after the explosion.

In addition, Khalil al-Duleimi, one of 25 attorneys representing Saddam, told other lawyers on the team that he has received death threats following his Dec. 16 meeting with the ousted Iraqi leader, according to chief defense attorney Ziad al-Khasawneh.



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Elections report is GI's Time to shine

BY LESLIE HOFFMAN The Associated Press

RIO RANCHO N.M. - Time magazine's special report on Iraq's upcoming elections brings the war closer to home for Carol and Samuel Lujan. The cover captures a stoic image of a young New Mexico soldier — the first glimpse of their son since his deployment to the Middle East last January

The photo, featured on a spe cial Jan. 31 issue, shows a helmet-clad Pfc. Christopher Lujan and his fellow troops on foot patrol in the streets of Mosul

Lujan's family is one of many military families waiting — and watching — amid vows by rebels to disrupt balloting in this weekend's vote. U.S. and Iraqi officials fear more attacks in the run-up to Sunday's election and plan massive security measures.

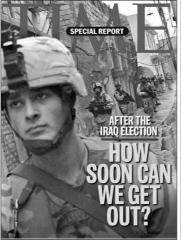
Lujan's parents learned over the weekend that their son would be on the Time cover. The issue was due to hit newsstands Mon-

When Luian's commander called the soldier's father, he also said Lujan was returning to the States next month. They welcomed the news, since Luian had told his family he likely would not be back until April.

"As a father it makes me feel great that he's leaving," said Samuel Lujan, who had a 21-year career in the Army. "I'm very happy that he's rotating out with the way things are getting now. And with the elections, I'm sure

that it will get even uglier In Iraq, Christopher has "been on the move," his mother said, one of the many U.S. soldiers on

regular patrols A member of the Army's 25th Infantry Division, Luian enlisted in December 2002. He dreamed



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In this handout provided by Time magazine, Pfc. Christopher Lujan, of Rio Rancho, N.M., is shown on the cover of the Jan. 31 issue on patrol

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in Mosul, Iraq.

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said Mosul he's rotating out among the where areas troops have stepped up se-

curity operations, roundup hundreds of suspected insurgents. On Sat-

urday, a U.S was killed on a security patrol there. It's the kind of news that makes the wait until next month all that

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with the way things are getting now.

Samuel Lujan Father of Pfc. Christopher Lujan, who is serving in Iraq and is on the cover of the Jan. 31 issue of Time magazine

> suicide bombers," she said. "I don't believe they want us there ... I am fearful. I can harely stand to watch the television."

Shiite vow: Win won't make Iraq an Islamic state

BY BASSEM MROUE The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Leaders of the mostly Shiite Muslim ticket said Monday they have no intention of establishing an Iranian-style Islamic state in Iraq if they sweep next weekend's national elections

They also vowed not to be dragged into a civil war by retaliating against Sunni extremist attacks on the Shiite community but called Sunni clerics to condemn violence.

The comments were made by top figures of the 228-member United Iraqi Alliance list, which is backed by the country's top Shiite cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani. The ticket is widely expected to fare best in Sunday's elections which many Sunni Arabs are expected to boycott.

The list is headed by a cleric, Abdel-Aziz al-Hakim, leader of the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, the country's largest political group. Nevertheless, key figures on the list told reporters they do not foresee clerical rule in Irag.

"No, no," insisted Education Min ister Sami Mudahfar when asked about clerical rule. "I don't think

He noted that the list includes secular-minded candidates and "each individual on the list has his own ideas which differ from [the others1."

Humam Hammoudi, a senior SCIRI official and a cleric, said the list has many members, including some of the top 10, who are liberal secularists who do not believe in mixing Islam and politics.

"Had this been our intention we wouldn't have let them join our list," he said.

Hanin Mohammed Oaddou, a Sunni Muslim from Mosul who is

Abdel-Aziz al-Hakim

running on the list, said the issue "of a religious government was not part of the [list's] program and it will not be in the near future."

As the elections draw near, attacks on Shiite Muslims have increased in what appears to be an attempt by Sunni Arab insurgents to scare Shiites from voting. On Friday, a Shiite mosque was targeted with a car bomb killing 14 and wounding 40. Later that day, a suicide attacker driving an ambulance detonated his vehicle at a Shiite wedding south of Baghdad. At least seven people died.

Still, Shiite candidates said they would not respond to the attacks in

"We helieve that we have no ius tifications, whether religious or political, to escalate the situation and enter into the civil war quagmire because it means the Balkanization of Iraq or the Lebanonization

of Iraq," said Khudayer al-Khuzai of the Islamic Dawa Party-Iraq. "Continuing to be patient is better for us, for Iraq and for Iraqi than entering a civil war that will be destructive," he said.

In an audiotape posted Sunday on an Internet Web site, a speaker claiming to be Iraq's most feared militant, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, said the Americans have engi-neered the election to install Shiite Muslims in power. Al-Zarqawi, who is a Sunni Arab like most of the insurgents here, has in the past branded Shiites as heretics.

Asked about al-Zarqawi's state-

ment. Hammoudi, the SCIRI official, said "al-Zargawi is not worth a response because he is a terrorist who kills innocent people and is proud of killing innocent civil-Hammoudi urged Sunni reli-gious scholars and Iraqi and Arab

Sunni personalities to speak out against violent acts by insurgents. What is needed from us is pa-

tience and what is needed from them is a clear stance in condemning these operations and declaring them un-Islamic," he said.



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IN THE WORLD





AP photo

Left: Mustafa Kamal bursts into tears as he is reunited with his daughter, Rina Augustina, 5, after being separated for nearly a month in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Rina was cared for by a family she didn't know after the Dec. 26 tsumani separated her from her two sisters as they were swept away outside their house. Her mother remains missing. Above: Villagers burn refuse from the tsunami, seen in this aerial photograph, along the western coast of Aceh, Indonesia.

Family reunited a month after tsunami

BY YEOH EN-LAI

The Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — Truck driver Mustafa Kamal had dreams that his 5-year-old daughter survived the tsunami waven that smashed into Indonesia, and he spent the past four weeks searching for her in refugee camps. His persistence finally paid off Monday.

Kamal saw his girl's name on a prosted at the office of international aid group Save the Children. He screamed when he saw her and cried as he fell to his knees to hug his daughter, Rina Augustina, dressed in a lime green shirt and checkered pants.

"By the grace of God! I knew you were alive! I knew it!" Kamal screamed as they embraced in Banda Aceh, the provincial capital of tsunami-ravaged Aceh on the northern tip of Sumatra island.

Rina grabbed her father and began crying. Between sobs, she asked where her father had been and demanded to see her mother, who's still missing.

The girl was cared for by a family she didn't know after the Dec. 26 tsunami separated her from

her family.

"Another family looking for their son told me they saw her name on the board, so I came here," Kamal said. "It came to me in a dream that she stayed alive."

The girl was the first to be reunited with her family under a Save the Children program that compiles lists of children's names and asks radio stations to broadcast the information, said the group's spokeswoman, Eileen Burke.

The local newspaper Serambi also has played a role in reuniting families. One ad in the paper shows 5-year-old Sherina Azahutha teddy bear and describes her as wearing Mickey Mouse arrings and a gold chain emblazoned with the letter "S" when she went missing in Aceh.

Another depicts two missing brothers — Satria Mulia and Muhammad Farhan — in traditional Islamic robes with a phone number to call below their pictures.

"We thought the newspaper was our best option. Our last remaining resources are put in here," said Sri Muryani, mother of the two boys. "We have not put their

Survivors begin leaving refugee camps

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — Tsunami survivors in Indonesia's shattered Aceh province have left relief camps by the tens of thousands in recent days to move in with relatives, a U.N. official said Mon-

Elsewhere in Indonesia, a powerful earthquake sent thousands of people scrambling for higher ground, fearful it would trigger a tsunami like the one that killed at least 160,000 in the Indian Ocean region last month, most in Aceh. Officials said there was no danger of killer waves.

Joel Boutroue, the head of the U.N. relief effort in Aceh, said the number of relief camps has dropped by 75 percent in the past week, from 385 to less than 100. The number of people in any one camp ranges from a few hundred to 2 000

The "dramatic decrease" is good news because relief settlements can make survivors too dependent on outside help, keeping them from rebuilding their lives, Boutroue said. He said most of those leaving were moving in with relatives, though a few were returning to their villages along Aceh's devastated west coast.

The government is building temporary housing

for 100,000 survivors, along with mosques, schools and medical facilities. Some of the homes could be ready next week, enabling more survivors to move out of their tents.

Boutroue also said a survey found that 12.7 percent of tsunami survivors under 5 were malnourished, slightly higher than the national average of about 9 percent. Part of the reason was their diet leaded register beauti

lacked variety, he said.

He said many survivors received little more than rice and biscuits in the first weeks after the disaster. Now fish, salt and sugar are available, he

said.

Boutroue praised the role of the Indonesia military in relief efforts but suggested that the operations should eventually be handed over to a civil-

ian authorities.
"I believe there is a consensus on the need for the civilian authorities here to take full control of the operation," he said.

"We are in support of this process."

The military has heavy presence in the province, where separatists have been fighting for an independent homeland for nearly 30 years.

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photo anywhere else, but we have been to camps looking for them. read out names of children living in camps across Aceh's capital.

been to camps looking for them. In camps across Acen's capital.

No one has told us where to go."

All over the city, posters of the
Over the radio, broadcasters missing are displayed on street

lamps, refugee settlement areas, offices of various organizations and the government's central information center

Sasebo community donates \$22,970 to tsunami-ravaged regions

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strings

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan — Depite at least half the estimated base popu-

SASEBO INVAL BASE, Jajan — Despite at least half the estimated base population of 5,000 being deployed in support of various missions, individuals and organizations here dug deep into their pocketbooks by donating \$22,970 for victims of tsunamis that ravaged parts of South Asia Dec. 26.

"Support has ranged from children donating the entire contents of their piggy banks, to command social and religious organizations donating thousands of dollars," said Cmdr. Harvey Ranard, Sasebo's command chaplain.

Ranard was charged by base leadership

with overseeing fund-raising efforts for the disaster.

Although many charitable organizations

are accepting donations for the tsunami tragedy, base commander Capt. Michael James designated the Religious Ministries Department as a donation hub in Sasebo.

"This is truly a testament to the strong sense of civic responsibility, overwhelming kindness and undeniable generosity of the CFAS [Commander Fleet Activities Sasebo] community," James said after receiving news of the tally.

Ranard said the donated funds are "in addition to a significant amount of food, clothing and other goods donated by our community which have already been delivered to the affected disaster areas."

Of almost \$23,000 announced Monday, Ranard said, "4 majority will go to the Red Cross International Department earmarked for tsunami relief. A portion of the total will go to other organizations that specifically work for the welfare of children victimized by the calamity because that was the wish of the donors.

Ranard said he's never served in a community that has expressed such compassion through giving.

"My sincere thanks to each and every (individual) for providing such outstanding support for this urgent relief project," he said. "Our community may be small but our heart is big when it comes to helping our neighbors in times of need."

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Cmdr. Harvey Ranard, command chaplain at Sasebo Naval Base, took time Monday to record a message for the Armed Forces Network expressing gratitute to the community for donating almost \$23,000 to provide relief to victims of the Dec. 26 tsunamis

Palestinian militants tell Abbas they will halt attacks

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - Militant groups have agreed to suspend attacks as they near a for-mal truce deal with Palestinian Mahmoud Abbas and await Israel's response, a senior

Palestinian official said Monday The militants' promise came after Israeli leaders said Sunday that Israel is ready to hold its fire if calm prevails, moving the two sides closer to ending four years of bloody conflict

President Moshe Katsav, who holds a largely ceremoni-al post, called Abbas on Monday, Katsav's office said. The two leaders talked about the importance of working together for peace, a statement said

U.S. envoy William Burns, a senior State Department official, is to arrive in the region later this week for talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders on the emerging cease-fire deal. Abbas is seek-Israeli guarantees that it will halt military operations, including arrest raids and targeted killings of militants.

Israel, in the past, has refused to grant amnesty to militants, but appeared to be softening its posi-tion. Asaf Shariv, an adviser to Is-Prime Minister Arie Sharon, said



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political participation. Abbas will regularly brief the leaders of the opposition groups in coming months, particularly on decisions regarding the planned Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Officials gather to recall liberation of Nazi camps

BY WILLIAM J. KOLE The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - To the solemn strains of a choir, U.N. officials gathered in Vienna on Monday to kick off a week of events worldwide marking the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Nazi death camps

Evoking images of the piles of human hair, eyeglasses and empty suitcases at Auschwitz, diplo-mats urged the international community to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust are never repeated

Patrick Villemur, France's representative to U.N. organizations based in the Austrian capital, reminded about 200 officials and employees who gathered in the rotunda of the U.N. complex overlooking the Danube River that the United Nations was founded "as the world was awakening to the full horror of the

Villemur urged nations to keep pulling together to ensure "there is never a repetition of these night-

The Vienna gathering came ahead of a much-larger commemoration later Monday at U.N. headquarters in New York, where Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel. a Holocaust survivor, were to address the General Assembly.

Grigory Berdennikov, Russia's permanent representative to the U.N. agencies in Vienna, recalled how Soviet troops liberated Auschwitz 60 years ago this Thursday. The Nazis' slaughter of 6 million Jews, he said, "will remain in the world's memory as a horrific crime.

"Time will not diminish the meaning of their sacrifice," he said. "It is important to remember the lessons of history so it will not be repeated."

Peter Redmond Jenkins, Britain's chief envoy in Vienna, described how he and his family visited Austria's notorious Mauthausen labor camp last summer so he could teach his young children about "one of the darkest stains on Europe's history.



U.N. officials gather at the Vienna international center on Monday to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Nazi death camps.

Only by working together can the world hope to stamp out genocide wherever it may occur." Jenkins said

"Without constant vigilance, [death camps] could again be part of our future," U.S. diplomat David

"Let us ensure that Auschwitz and the other camps will remain a byword of history for the path

humanity refuses to take," he said. In a brief but emotional address, Israeli diplomat Israel Michaeli said the Jewish state forever will bear the scars of the Holocaust, which he described

as "the culmination of 1,500 years of anti-Semitism "Every generation must be on its guard to ensure such evil never happens again," he said.

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Messy desk = wealth?

A worker survey suggests the state of your workspace might offer some insight into your personality, based on your income, gender and educational level.

The more you earn, the messier you might be, as only 11 per-cent of people making more than \$75,000 annually described themselves as "neat freaks," but 66 percent of those earning less than \$35,000 claimed that description. Also, college graduates said claimed to be tidy desk workers while nearly a third of high school graduates (29 percent) said they're neat-desk folks. Older workers were messier

too. Slightly more than a third. 36 percent, claimed a clean desk, while 60 percent of workers 18-24 years old said they keep their spaces organized.

The results are from a telephone survey of 2,039 adults in May conducted for staffing firm Aiilon Office, part of global staff ing firm Adecco Group.

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New Iranian nuke plant TEHRAN Iran - Iran will in-

augurate a uranium ore concen trate production plant near the southern port city of Bandar Abbas within a year, Iran's nuclear chief said Gholamreza Aghazadeh was

quoted by state-run radio on Sunday as saying the Bandar Abbas Yellowcake Production Plant Yellowcake Production Plant would open during the next Iranian calendar year, which begins March 21 The nuclear facility will pro-

cess ore extracted from uranium mine into uranium ore concentrate, known as yellowcake. The processing is part of the early stages before actual enrichment of uranium The United States accuses Iran

of seeking nuclear weapons but Tehran has denied the accusation saving its nuclear program is ared solely toward making elec-

Israel allays U.S. fears

JERUSALEM - Israel will follow the U.S. lead in dealing with Iran's nuclear aspirations, Vice Premier Shimon Peres said Monday, but he did not rule out military action if diplomatic and economic pressure fail to stop Tehran from developing nuclear weapons.

Last week, U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney said there is a con-cern that if the Iranian program is not stopped, Israel would attack Iran's nuclear facilities and 'let the rest of the world worry about cleaning up the diplomatic mess afterward."

Kenvan tribal unrest

NAIROBI Kenya - Kikuyu and Maasai tribal fighters armed with machetes and spears clashed over scarce water supplies in central Kenya, killing at least 14 people in two days of fighting, police said Monday.

Thousands of people fled the fighting that broke out Saturday in Mai Mahiu, about 37 miles northwest of Nairobi, said police spokesman Jaspher Ombati Scores were injured in the clashes, he said.

Yushchenko in Russia

MOSCOW — A day after taking office as Ukraine's president, Vik tor Yushchenko arrived in Russia Monday to smooth relations with the Kremlin, which feared he would take his country out of Moscow's sphere of influence. But the reformist leader also named a fiery ally, whom Russia has been trying to arrest, as prime minister.

Yushchenko's visit to Moscow is a delicate balancing act to move closer to the West while not upsetting relations with his pow-erful neighbor — while for Russian President Vladimir Putin, the meeting could help undo the damage of his unsuccessful foray into Ukrainian politics.

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Rose Mary Woods, secretary who erased Watergate tape, dies

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio - In 1973, Rose Mary Woods emerged from the relative obscurity of typing letters and juggling schedules. The devoted secretary of President Nixon was in the middle of the Watergate crisis.

Woods, who ignited a firestorm when she said she inadvertently erased part of a crucial Watergate tape that had an 181/2-minute gap, died Saturday at a nursing home in Alliance, about 60 miles

south of Cleveland. She was 87. Funeral home owner Roger Ruzek said Sunday he did not know the cause of death.

The gap in the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between Richard Nivon and chief of staff H.R. Haldeman was critical to the question of what Nixon knew about the break-in at Democratic headquarters in the Watergate complex three days earlier - and n he knew it.

Woods, who moved to northeastern Ohio after leaving the disgraced president's staff in 1976, never talked much about her years with the only American president to resign the office.

But Nixon considered her a member of the family. He wrote in his memoirs that it was Woods he asked to inform first lady Pat Nixon and his daughters in 1974 that he had decided to resign on

When the time came for the

family to privately say goodbye to Nixon before he climbed aboard the helicopter headed for Air Force One, Woods stood by with Mrs. Nixon, daughters Tricia and Julie, and their husbands.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox said in a statement Sunday that Woods will be remembered for her devotion to the country and their family.

Woods, the granddaughter of an Irish stowaway, was born in Sebring, 20 miles southwest of Youngstown, on Dec. 26, 1917, and was raised in a strict Roman Catholic family

She worked as a pottery company secretary in Sebring, then moved to Washington to become a typist on Capitol Hill, where she caught the eye of a rising Republican star, Congressman Richard Nixon of California. When he waselected to the Senate in 1950, he hired Woods as his secretary

Nixon defended his loyal employee when fingers pointed at Woods, who had spent weeks transcribing subpoenaed White House tapes. "I know I did not do it." Nixon said. "And I completely believe Rose when she says that she did not do it.

She denied she caused the full 181/2-minute gap, testifying later that she inadvertently erased four or five minutes. The phone rang while she was transcribing the tane, she said, and she acci dentally hit the record button.

A picture in which she demon strated her action became one of the most famous images of the era.



Parishioners on Sunday gather at the Memorial Wall for the Unborn at the Sacred Heart of **Mary Catholic** Church for the burial of several hundred fetuses received from a mortuary in Boulder, Colo.

Roe v. Wade protesters get pep talk from Bush

BY LAURIE KELLMAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Bush told abortion opponents on Monday he shared their support for "a culture of life" and claimed progress in passing legislation to protect the vulnerable

"We need most of all to change hearts and that is what we're doing," Bush said as anti-abortion activists marked the 32nd anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion with a day of rallies, protests and other activities.

The issue took on new urgency with the likelihood of a high court vacancy.

Bush addressed marchers by phone from the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., where he had spent the weekend

Every anniversary of Roe v Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision, prompts demonstrations by opponents and proponents of abortion rights. Activists on both sides of the abortion issue marched in demonstrations across the country Saturday, the actual anniversary of the Jan 23 decision

This year there is increasing speculation about Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's health. Three other justices have had can-

One or more court vacancies would give President Bush the chance to install another justice or justices who oppose the Roe decision, increasing the likelihood that at some point, the ruling could be overturned.

Bush conceded that a society 'where every child is welcome ... may still be some way away."

Still, he said, he was working with Congress to pass "good, solid legislation to protect the vulnerable." He cited his signing of legislation last year to outlaw certain late-term abortions.

"You know, we come from many, different backgrounds, but what unites us is our understanding that the essence of civilization is this: The strong have a duty to protect the weak," Bush said.

Colo, church buries ashes

The Associated Press

ROULDER Colo Roman Catholic church bur-ied the ashes of hundreds of aborted fetuses Sunday, drawing criticism that the church was exploiting women's grief to make a political statement.

A crowd of 250 parishioners prayed as the ashes were buried in the Sacred Heart of Mary Church cemetery, while a handful of protesters gathered nearby.

A mortuary hired by the abortion clinic to dispose of the fetuses had been giving the ashes to the church for years to be buried at a memorial. Dr. Warren Hern, clinic director, said he had no idea such an arrangement had been made.

Northeast digging out from weekend blizzard

BY THEO EMERY The Associated Press

BOSTON - The city's airport partially reopened Monday but schools and courthouses were closed in many areas as the North-east struggled to recover from the weekend's blizzard. The mar of snowblowers and

the scrape of shovels were heard as residents worked to free their sidewalks and cars from deep mounds of snow The storm dumped more than 3

feet of snow on Massachusetts. and drifts were piled up to the eaves of some one-story buildings. Frustrated travelers waited for

transportation after a weekend in which hundreds of airline flights were canceled.

Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney asked nonessential state workers in the eastern part of the state not to come to work, and Rhode Island Gov. Don Carcieri closed all state and municipal offices Monday. School closings were reported from Maine to parts of Virginia.

At least 15 deaths were linked

to the weather: three in Connecticut, three in Ohio, three in Wisconsin, two in Pennsylvania, and one each in Maryland, Delaware, Iowa and Massachusetts.

States of emergency were de-

clared in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey.
On Massachusetts' Nantucket is-

land, where an 84 mph wind gust was reported, the storm plunged the entire island into darkness until most service was restored Sunday night. The island's fire de-partment worked to reach to reach people at risk, such as the elderly and the very young, in areas cut off by drifts up to 6 feet high

"We just don't have the equip ment to handle that amount of snow," said Nantucket deputy said Nantucket deputy fire chief Mark McDougall

Two eastern Massachusetts communities - Salem and Plymouth — got 38 inches of snow each, according to the National



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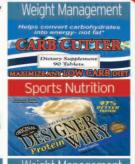
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Young comics found champion in Johnny

even, perhaps,

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the couch?

Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD - Backstage before her first appearance on "The Tonight Show" in 1985, Roseanne Barr read a letter she'd written to herself years before, dreaming of this moment, "This is the beginning of your life for She who is and is not yet." the letter said in part, as recounted in a profile of the comic by The New Yorker's John

Much has been and will be said about how Johnny Carson "discovered" Rose-anne, Jerry Seinfeld, Garry Shandling,

David Letterman Robin Williams and Ellen Degeneres. But Once on the show. they all had managers there were still and club careers by the time their "The Tobarometers to night Show" debut happened. Carson didn't gauge whether you discover them; what he did was take them by had arrived. Did the hand and say, Johnny give you "Here, America." I can't think of the the OK sign or

last time a comedian went on a talk show and, in essence, was introduced to the nation or even just to the entertainment industry The platform, if not the performances, no long-

er exists, not since Carson created it during the three decades he ruled late night as host of the only game in town.

Carson was good for comedians in this way, but he was even better for comedy. created space in his show for up-and-coming young talent to do their acts before a nationwide audience, but, just as important, he made it an event, a showcase, for which competition was fierce (you first had to gain the hard-won approval of "Tonight Show" producer Jim McCawley, who scouted Los Angeles clubs like a kind of prophet of either your future or your doom

Once on the show, there were still barometers to gauge whether you had arrived. Did Johnny give you the OK sign or even, perhaps, wave you over to the couch? Shandling, noting in a 1991 interview with the Los Angeles Times that he didn't get to the couch after his first "Tonight Show" ap-pearance, joked that "when you go to Johnny's house, you stand the first few

It sounds somewhat officious, the lordly position he created over the stand-up world, and there were odd undertones of betrayal to the attempts by Joan Rivers and Arsenio Hall to have competing late-night shows, to say nothing of the Shakespearean drama that unfolded before "The Tonight Show" went to Jay Leno instead of Carson's favored son. Letterman

Whatever was happening backstage, the rewards for the viewer were tangible. If Carson functioned as a paterfamilias for new comics, he got cheerfully and shrewdly out of the way of the established ones, who did their sets and

then came over to sit down on the couch usually because Carson thought they were a riot and wanted to continue to interact with them. In this way he taught us how to appreciate a comic, to intuit his ap preciation, whether the act was Steven Wright or Don Rickles or Rodnev Dangerfield or Riv-- among the come dians, as I recall it, who had the ability to re-

duce Carson to tears. Today, a comic on a talk show is, if not an anomaly, then just a

comic on a talk show. A talk show that is more than likely hosted by someone who used to be a comic and who now spends the first 15 or 20 minutes of his or her show establishing who in the room is funniest, be having like, well, a comic, so that by the time the other comic comes on - deep into the show, by which time you're asleep - it feels strictly like filler.

We could feel his interest in them - a ung Albert Brooks, an older Henny Youngman. Leno himself debuted on Carson in 1977, appeared a few more times in the ensuing months, then endured a seven-year drought.

Since then, the ground has shifted. Indeed, while Leno, Letterman and Conan O'Brien have used their success to form production companies that develop sitcoms on which they serve as executive producers, none have created the kind of training ground that Carson - who never branded his name beyond "The Tonight



David Letterman appears as a guest on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson." Carson's show was a proving ground for a generation of now-famous comics such as Letterman, Roseanne, Jerry Seinfeld, Garry Shandling, Robin Williams and Ellen Degeneres.

Carson was 'a little bit of devil, a whole lot of angel'

Friends, colleagues recall fondest memories

BY LYNN ELBER The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Stars who spent time on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" couch came away with a shared insight: America's late-night TV buddy was a singular talent and man

"It's a sad day for his family and his country," David Letterman said. "All of us who came after are pretenders. We will not see the likes of him again ... He was the best, a star and a gentleman."

Carson, who died Sunday at age 79, was a celebrity who remained true to himself, actor-comedian Jerry Lewis said.

"I think that Johnny, no matter how long he lived in Hollywood, and no matter how much money he made, he still had a piece of straw stuck in his ear," Lewis told Fox

Daytime's top talk show host, Oprah Winfrey, paid Carson high tribute, "I think he's been one of the greats of our time." she said.

Actress singer Rette Midler who memo rably serenaded Carson during his nextto-last show, remembered him warmly.

"I was his last guest, and it was one of the most moving experiences of my life. He had it all. A little bit of devil, a whole lot of angel, wit, charm, good looks, superb timing and great, great class," she said in a

Billy Crystal called Carson "the greatest talk show host of our time with the quickest mind. To me, he always knew exactly who he was and was always in control. He was a true giant."

When Carson called one year to praise Crystal's performance as Oscar host, "it was one of the greatest thrills of my ca-reer," the actor-comedian recalled.

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger called him a "great friend" who welcomed him on "Tonight" when he was a relatively

unknown bodybuilder. "He brought out the best in people. Hollywood has lost one of its most esteemed ni

oneers, but he leaves a proud legacy that inspire generations to Schwarzenegger said in a statement. Ed McMahon was Carson's longtime

"Tonight" sidekick, introducing him nightly like a royal trumpeter with a cry of 'Heeeeeeere's Johnny!" and serving as ever-reliable straight man.

"Johnny Carson was a man I considered

like a brother to me," McMahon said in a statement that recalled a professional life together of 34 years and the friendship that held after Carson retired in 1992.

Whenever he faced a major post-"To-night" career decision, McMahon said, "I always got the OK from 'The Boss.'

High court rejects appeal of Fla. right-to-die case By GINA HOLLAND In other developments Mon-

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court refused Monday to reinstate a Florida law passed to keep a severely brain-damaged woman hooked to a feeding tube, clearing the way for the tube to be removed. How soon that would happen, however, was unclear. The Florida Supreme Court had

struck down the law last fall, and the justices were the last hope for state leaders who defended the law in a bitter, long-running dis-pute over the fate of Terri Schiavo. Her husband, Michael Schiavo, contends she never wanted to be

ents told justices in a filing that their son-in-law is trying to rush her death so he can inherit her estate and be free to marry another woman.

The Supreme Court did not comment in rejecting an appeal from Gov. Jeb Bush, who argued that the state had the authority to step in and pass the 2003 law that ordered Terri Schiavo's feeding tube reinserted six days after her husband had it removed.

The case goes back to state Judge George Greer, who already has ruled that the brain-damaged woman's husband could with-

"It's judicial homicide. They want to murder her," her father, Robert Schindler, said Monday, "I have no idea what the next step will be. We're going to fight for her as much as we can fight for her. She deserves a chance.

The case was one of two right-to-die appeals pending at the high court. Justices are expected to decide in the next month whether to consider a Bush administration request to block the nation's only law allowing doctors to help terminally ill patients die more quickly. Oregon voters passed that law in 1998.

day, the court: ■ Gave police broader search

powers during traffic stops, ruling that drug-sniffing dogs can be used to check out motorists' cars even if officers have no reason to suspect they may be carrying narcotics.

■ Declined to consider whether states may offer license plates with anti-abortion messages, leaving lower courts divided over whether the programs in a dozen states unconstitutionally restrict dissenting views

■ Asked federal courts to reconsider sentences for hundreds of defendants who contend they

were wrongly punished under a sentencing system the court declared unconstitutional earlier this month

■ Reinstated the death sentence of a man convicted of bludgeoning to death an elderly couple in Memphis, Tenn. Justices set aside a ruling by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Gary Bradford Cone.

■ Threw out the appeal of Mississippi death row inmate Marlon Howell less than two months after hearing his case, on grounds that Howell's legal arguments were not properly argued in lower courts first.



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Reaction takes Alda by surprise

Alan Alda says he's constantly approached by people surprised at his portrayal of a conservative Republican senator on the TV show "The West Wing."

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"I was never asked that when I played a murderer," Alda said. The NBC drama is setting up a long-running story line in which Alda will run for president against a Democrat portrayed by Jimmy Smits. The winner will be inaugurat-ed on "The West Wing" a year from

John Wells, the show's executive producer, said it has not been decided who will win. He said the show will resist an interactive game in which viewers decide the winner be-

cause the production schedule needs to be set too far in

eBay sale to aid tsunami victims

Celebrities including actress Eva Longoria and singer Avril Lavigne will auction off personal items on eBay to raise money for survivors of the South Asian tsunami

Beginning Feb. 7, 40 items will hit the Web site, includ-ing "Desperate Housewives" co-star Longoria's cheerleading uniform and a signed skateboard from rocker Lavigne.

The drive, with proceeds going to Save the Children's
Asia Earthquake/Tsunami Relief Fund, is sponsored by Us Weekly magazine.

The eBay auction will end Feb. 24.

Golden girl goes buff

Betty White -- yes, that Betty White - goes flesh-toned for a scene in her new TV movie.

During the filming of the Hall-

mark Channel original movie "Annie's Point," White, 83, and co-star Amy Davidson went bare, sort of, for a grandmother-granddaughter skinnv-dipping scene.

"We were not method acting, White said in a statement

"We had little strapless bathing suits on. I mean, we can act like we're naked.

'Sex' star falls into the Gap - again

Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is falling into more Gap advertisements

The former "Sex and the City" star has signed on to represent the clothing chain in its spring 2005 marketing camnaign - the third straight in which she's been involved. Her spots pre-

mier sometime in March "I think the Gap is terrifically cre-ative and inspired," said Parker in a statement. "Women will love the clothes for spring." The campaign will encompass

more television and print ads, direct mail and online and in store market. ing elements. In a previous Gap ad, a cast of digi

tally added Parker clones tromped around rock star Lenny Kravitz. In another, Parker partied with actor Josh Duhamel and R&B singer Mary J. Blige

Grammer considers a role in politics

Kelsey Grammer has an eye toward politics, but right now he's focused on helping his ailing wife.

His wife, former Playboy model Camille Donatacci, picked up a parasite last year in Italy, said Grammer, who was in Washington for a recent inaugural event.

"My wife was very ill over the summer and we're still kind of recouping her health," Grammer told AP Radio.

The 49-year-old actor said he's considering running for political office one day. "I come from a family that is traditionally in service. I've always felt an obligation to spend some time in service to the country

Will Grammer be on the ballot soon? Not likely

Grammer, who starred on the popular NBC comedy series "Frasier," says he won't run until "no one really thinks I'm doing it because I'm out of an acting job. The truth is, it would probably be easily another decade, maybe 20 (years).

Bankable Ben

Stiller's charismatic qualities put him among elite performers at the box office

BY ROBERT W. WELKOS Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD t's a chilly weekday evening at the Lakewood Center mall's Pacific Theatres megaplex, situated in a slice of Southern California suburbia, and people are trickling up to the box office window to purchase tickets for the season's blockbuster comedy, Universal Pictures "Meet the Fockers.

The movie, which as of Sunday had grossed more than \$240 million after five weeks in domestic release, features an all-star cast - including Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman and Barbra Streisand - but one of the film's major draws is the 39-year-old, curly-haired Ben Stiller, who has emerged as a box-office powerhouse.

For the last year, Stiller has been on a roll. Besides "Meet the Fockers," the sequel to 2000's hit comedy "Meet the Parents," Stiller starred in three other successful films in 2004 — "DodgeBall: A True Underdog Story," which raked in \$114.3 million in domestic ticket sales; "Starsky & Hutch," which grossed \$88.2 million domestically; and "Along Came Polly," which took in \$88.1 million domesti-cally. That steady box-office clout has elevated Stiller's paycheck to about \$15 million per picture.

But defining Stiller's appeal isn't easy, even for his audi-

"It just seems like he makes movies out of ordinary stuff," said Jay Reyes, 23, of South Gate, standing near the Lakewood theater's ticket window "Like, who's going to make a movie out of dodge ball?" he chuckled.

ers," recalled an earlier Stiller comedy she liked called "Zoolander," in which he played Derek Zoolander, a vacuous male supermodel known for his patented "look," Blue Steel. "I know it was corny, but I thought he was very good in it." Rice said. "He is definitely marketable. How can you pinpoint it? Some people have it and some don't Oscar-winner Hoffman, who plays Stiller's free-spirited father in "Meet the Fockers," said what impressed him about Stiller was that he wasn't looking for the laugh so much as the irony of a situa-

Anna Rice, 46, of Long Beach,

who was also heading into the

theater to see "Meet the Fock-

tion.
"There's a great danger [in actors] trying to get the laugh, Hoffman said. "If you are in a

"Ben Stiller

scene with him, you could not wish to be with a better foil," Hoffman said. "He will set you up. It's like basketball. He doesn't take every shot, like some bas ketball players we know. He'll pass you the ball because he's interested in the scene.

Hoffman said it also surprised him to discover Stiller had an actor's sensibility rather than a performer's.

"Usually, people who come from comedy tend to perform the part rather than act it," Hoffman said. "There is a difference. But I [real-

ized after working with him that] he came from an acting base. The reason is, he was never satisfied, which is kind of a core ingredient to being a good actor.

Owen Wilson — who has worked with Stiller on such films as "The Cable Guy," "The Royal Tenenbaums" and "Meet the Parents," and has a small role in "Meet the Fockers" - said audiences were introduced to Stiller's brand of humor more than a decade ago when Stiller had a comedy show on MTV and later signed with Fox, which aired "The Ben Stiller Show" in the 1992-93 television season.

"I think people sort of began catching on to his humor with his [Fox] show," Wilson said. "It didn't have a big audience, but it developed sort of a cult following. And I think he sort of built on that to where people kind of caught up with him

Stiller doesn't rely on stand-up routines to make people laugh. Wilson said.

'He couldn't be further from a class clown or somebody who is on all the time," Wilson said. "That's not Ben, and that's not his brand of humor."

Jim Carrey, Will Ferrell and Adam Sandler may have bigger marquee names, but Stiller's box-office appeal is growing. It now reaches beyond U.S. shores, where American comedy doesn't easily translate with foreign audiences. As evidence, The Wall Street Journal recently reported that Stiller's blockbuster "Meet the Parents," took in 49.7 percent, or \$164.2 million, of its total ticket sales abroad, while last year's "Along Came Polly" garnered 48.5 per-

cent, or \$83 million, in foreign markets. That is not to say Stiller hasn't had his share of flops. Envy," a DreamWorks comedy co-starring Jack Black,

grossed \$12.2 million last year, and his pairing with Drew Barrymore in the Miramax comedy "Duplex" sank like a stone after sitting on a shelf for at least a year, grossing a mere \$9.7 million. But when he's in the right vehicle, he reaches all demographics, from teens to adults and both sexes as well, studio executives agree, and his movies are not astronom-ically expensive ("Fockers," on which Universal partnered with DreamWorks, cost an estimated \$80 million) Stiller can be funny whether he's doing broad comedy or just delivering a pained expression said Stacey Snicer, head of Universal Pic-

> lies are sitting around having drinks outside when Hoffman strays into an inappropriate conversation. and Stiller falls ward out of his chair. "You can't help but laugh

There's a scene in "Meet

said, in which the fami-

Snider

Fockers

when he flips over," Snider said. Conversely, there's another where Hoffman comes upset

after learning that his son had gone duck hunting with fatherin-law-to-be De Niro, who is looking on.

"Ben doesn't say anything," Snider says. "He knows he [loses] either way. He makes this great perplexed face and decides it's best to

exit. People [in the audience] howl at nothing."



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STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

Does curfew stop terrorists?

Is the curfew in South Korea an effective force-protection measure? There is a suspicion by many that the curfew truly isn't in place to protect us against terrorism, but to aid in the fight against human trafficking or prostitution. Two articles in the Pacific Stars and Stripes ("Under DOD plan, soliciting prostitute would be a career-ending offense" Sept. 23 [Sept. 24 for Okinawa] and "USFK committed to zero tolerance on prostitution crimes LaPorte warns," Nov. 8) and the Sept. 21 testimony before Congress by Gen. Leon LaPorte, U.S. Forces Korea commander, www.csce.gov/transcripts/transcript.cfm ?briefing_id=287 indicate that USFK views the curfew as one of the "enforcement tools used by USFK to crack down on

participation in the sex trade.' While I applaud USFK's efforts to fight this real problem, I question a method that involves infringing upon the right of American civilians, confining them to their off base/post homes for five hours each night, regardless of whether they are involved in these activities. No Ameri-

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can would ever accept this in the United States, but here in the sovereign nation of the Republic of Korea, USFK feels we should.

If the curfew is truly in place to protect us against terrorism, one has to wonder, why midnight to 5 a.m.? Do terrorist attacks historically happen during these hours? A quick check of major terrorist attacks over the past 10 years shows that most do not. It should be noted that even without this "force protection" measure, most terrorists chose to attack during noncurfew hours. Here are some examples

■ April 19, 1995 — Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City (9:02 a.m.) ■ June 25, 1996 — Khobar Towers,

Saudi Arabia (10:30 p.m.) Oct. 12. 2000 — USS Cole. Yemen

(12:15 p.m.) ■ Sept. 11, 2001 — World Trade Center north tower (8:45 a.m.), south tower

(9:02 a.m.); Pentagon (9:40 a.m.) ■ Oct.12, 2002 — Bali nightclub bombing (11:30 p.m.)

■ Sept. 1, 2004 — Terrorist siege of school in Beslan, Russia (9:30 a.m.)

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas J. Lenihan (Ret.) Songtan, South Korea

Marley moved us; let's not move him

BY ROGER STEFFENS

he Associated Press report came out of the blue. Rita Marley, in Addis Ababa, said the body of her husband, reggae icon Bob Marley, would be exhumed in Jamaica and moved to Shashemene, Ethiopia. "Bob's whole life is about Africa," she said. "It is not about Jamaica. ... He has a right for his remains to be where he would love them to be.'

Within a day, she was backtracking, and the Bob Marley Foundation, which she heads, released a new statement: Jamaica would "remain the resting place for Bob Marley for the foreseeable future." That's because the reaction of Marley fans worldwide, and especially in Jamaica, was blistering and immediate.

On Jamaican radio, one disc jockey said, "We cannot even repeat on the air what most of our listeners have been saying."

The Jamaica Gleaner, a major daily, edito rialized that relocating Marley's body would "take away an irreplaceable piece of Jamai-ca, as well as insult the many [Jamaicans] who have contributed to his success and

worldwide fame. Another DJ asked, "Was it really Bob's wish, or Rita's assumption?

That question, in a few forms, lingers. Rita Marley is promoting a concert next month in Addis Ababa to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her husband's birth. Was the reburial announcement pure PR, wishful thinking, or could it be what Bob Marley really wanted? More important, could it hap-

I don't believe it's the right thing to do, and I don't believe it would be Marley's choice

When his doctor who had been treating

him for melanoma in Germany, told him he was at the end of his life, Marley headed home to Jamaica. He died en route, in a Miami hospital, on May 11, 1981. He had the option of going to Africa before he died, but he chose the country that gave birth to him, to his music and to his religion.

Marley sang eloquently and often of African repatriation. As a Rastafarian, he believed in an African homeland in Ethiopia. and that Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie was "the true living God, without any apology

Yet his one visit to Ethiopia, made privately in 1978 not long after a Marxist coup had overthrown Selassie, was eye-opening. Marley was shocked to find that virtually no one he encountered shared his Rasta beliefs.

Selassie, during his state visit to Jamaica in 1966, presented land in Shashemene to Rasta believers who wished to return to the motherland. Today, a few hundred live there in poverty, disunited and echoing on-going divisions within the international Rasta movement. If Marley's body were reinterred there, the factions would probably fight over which would control access to his resting place.

Any controversy over where Marley's body should be buried may seem trivial, and yet much is at stake. Marley, reggae and Rasta belong to Jamaica's cultural heritage, not Africa's. And there is the matter of keening the customers satisfied.

In 2004, Marley was the seventh high-est-earning "dead celebrity." His mother and members of his family live off the proceeds of running a guest house in the moun-tain village where he was born in Jamaica, now also the site of his mausoleum. Despite its remote location, it is the third most visited tourist site on the island

Certainly the concert had received scant international notice until last week. Since then, it has been mentioned in major newspapers around the world, as well as on CNN and other broadcast outlets. "You can't buy that kind of publicity," said Doug Wendt, a world beat authority

But as Carolyn Cooper, head of the reg-gae studies department of the University of the West Indies, reminded listeners in a radio interview, Rita is Bob's widow, the only woman he legally married, and she controls 55 percent of his estate and makes all major decisions regarding it.

In the end, though, what should be more important than his earning power or even a widow's rights is the larger importance of Marley's legacy.

The New York Times once declared the reggae prophet "the most influential musical artist of the second half of the 20th century." In 1978, Marley was awarded the United Nations Medal of Peace "on behalf of 500 million Africans." And today, says the head of Amnesty International, "Everywhere I go, Bob Marley is the symbol of freedom."

As the furor wound down last week, Rita Marley said her husband's final resting place would be ultimately "up to the family to decide."

I hope, along with his family of fans, that his role as a messenger of a religion born among Jamaican slaves and a music born on Jamaican streets will sway the decision Bob Marley should remain on the island of his hirth

Roger Steffens, a former disc jockey at Santa Monica, Calif.-based KCRW-FM, edits The Beat magazine's annual Bob Marley Collector's Edition The Beat is a bimonthly publication of reggae, African, Caribbean and world music. This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Doonesbury Flashbacks By GARRY TRUDEAU

GENERAL? FOX NEWS! IT'S GETTING A LITTLE TOO HAIRY OUT THERE TO









OPINION

With our support, Abbas can make progress

wo months after the death of Yass er Arafat, politicians such as President Bush and Britain's Tony Blair are still making speeches about a "moment of opportunity" for progress toward an Israeli-Palestinian peace. But moments pass quickly and, in the Gaza Strip, this one already is in mo-

Mahmoud Abbas, who was inaugurated as the new Palestinian president only [11] days ago, was immediately challenged by Islamic militants as well as by fighters from his own Fatah organization who de fied his calls for a cease-fire by staging at tacks on Israeli checkpoints and firing rockets at a nearby town. Israel responded with its own deadly raids and threatened a full-scale invasion of Gaza.

To his credit, Abbas responded decisively, deploying hundreds of Palestinian security forces to prevent further violence, in cooperation with Israel. In doing so, he preserved his new administration from an instant loss of authority. But the situation re mains both fluid and fragile: It could be helped by timely intervention from the foreign leaders who have been making those speeches

The first burden still lies with Abbas, who must demonstrate both to his people and to the world that he will decisively licly deploring violence against Israel while preserving and sometimes encouraging terrorist organizations

Abbas' intention has been to persuade the militants to agree to a cease-fire. While that might be a useful move, the events of [last] week have demonstrated that political persuasion alone will not suffice. The deployment of Palestinian forces was an important first step by Abbas toward asserting military as well as political authority. But it needs to be quickly followed up with reorganization of the various Palestinian security services and disarming those outside them.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who suspended contacts with Abbas as a way of pressing for action, is cooperating with the Palestinian effort to impose order. As he prepares for the planned withdrawal of Israeli settlements and soldiers from Gaza. Sharon has much to gain through collaboration with Abbas. A peaceful pullout governed by accord between the Palesti Authority and Israel would be a political victory for both leaders, while a unilateral Israeli withdrawal under fire is exactly what extremist groups are aiming at.

If the rockets and suicide bombings continue, Israel may have no choice but to take its own defensive action. But if Abbas gets results, Israel should cease its attacks on militants



Many in Israel will oppose that step. They prefer the policy Sharon pursued until November, which was to unilaterally redraw Israel's borders and indefinitely postpone negotiations with Palestinians

That's where Bush, Blair and others ought to come in. U.S. officials have been rightly pressing Abbas not to shrink from

the militants' challenge, and they have been encouraging Israel to show restraint.

But the administration also has a role to play in encouraging and brokering a more enduring Israeli-Palestinian security agreement that maximizes the chances for endviolence in Gaza. that much-talked-about moment is really to be seized, now is the time for U.S. involvement.

Plan for study on gun ownership won't leave holster

National Research Council. billed as "advisers to the nation on science, engineering and medi cine," released a report last month that found there's not enough statistical evidence available to deter-J.R. Labbe

mine whether efforts to control violence by restricting guns are effec-

tive. The spinmeisters on both sides of the guncontrol-vs -gun-rights debate could have a hev-

day with this. The NRC's analysis says that what America needs is a federally sup

ported "robust research program" on firearms to answer questions such as whether there should be restrictions on who may possess firearms, on the number or types of guns that can be purchased, and whether safety

locks should be required. "These and many related policy questions cannot be answered definitively because of large gaps in the existing science base," Charles F. Wellford, a professor of criminal justice at the University of Maryland, College Park, and the chairman of the committee that wrote the report, said in a news release.

"federal" research project, huh? Think Alfred Kinsey had a tough time getting 1950s America to talk honestly about human sevuality? That was nothing compared to getting gun owners in 2005 to truthfully tell the government about what's in their safes and night stands. Imagine, if you will, the telephone rings

'What voice says": "Ms. Labbe, we're calling today on behalf of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct a survey on gun ownership in America.'

"What gun owner hears": "We're the feds. We have your name, we have your phone number, we know where you live, and we think gun owners are diseased."

"What voice says": "How many firearms

do you own?"
"What gun owner says": "None of your Click. Dial tone

On an intellectual level, the need for a definitive study is apparent. Just look at the point/counterpoints that are spun these days from an issue such as the impact of right-to-carry laws. Thirty-four states, including Texas, have statutes that allow certain adults to carry concealed handguns. Every time another state legislature takes a look at proposing a similar law, the gun-control people go ballistic about how it will lead to increased violent crime.

The gun-rights crowd matches the rhetoric by saying such laws decrease violent crime. Both sides cite existing studies that bolster their arguments.

Just this month, the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence United With the Million Mom March (seriously, that's what's on the top of the electronic news release) warned that "most U.S. states don't make the grade when it comes to gun violence pretion laws

Of course, the Brady Center assumes that any state with a concealed-carry law is an

evil place and automatically marks it down even though, according to the NRC, definitive research to support that supposition

The NRC report said that new research tools are needed to evaluate right-to-carry laws - that it is impossible to draw any strong conclusions about their effects from research on hand. The center is calling for the development of a National Violent Death Reporting System and a National Incident-Based Reporting System to begin collecting data

Yet here's the problem with an "incident-based" reporting system: When a gun owner successfully thwarts a crime by "using" a firearm, often it occurs without a shot being fired. If you scare off an intruder at your home by displaying a gun, what are the odds that you'll call the local sheriff to report it? Slim

When is an incident not an incident? When it's not reported.

But now we're back to the "anecdotes do not solid data make" refrain that can legitimately be voiced by the gun-control advo-

When asked her thoughts about a national

research project on firearm ownership, Alice Tripp provided an answer that reflects the quandary that some gun owners might find themselves in if queried in a survey. "My immediate response would be ... I

ain't saving nothing!" said Tripp, an Austin lobbyist for the Teyas State Rifle Association. "But then my second impulse is to want neonle to understand that I consider protecting rights to be paramount and that personal safety is necessary and instinctive

It is important to note that the NRC study does not address specific state or federal gun policies - only the quality of available research data on firearm violence, control and prevention efforts.

And the quality isn't good, not if opposing sides can look at existing studies on, say, suicide and criminal violence and reach conflicting conclusions on what role gun ownership by private citizens plays in those statis-

But good luck, Uncle Sam, on gathering accurate data on who owns firearms

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Wrongful death

MA SPRINGFIELD
The family of an
11-year-old West Springfield boy who fell to his
death while climbing a factory smokestack more than
two years ago was awarded
\$6.5 million by a Superior Court Judge in a
wrongful death lawsuit.

Paul H. Rothschild, a Springfield lawyer representing the family of Andrew J. Mann, said that the judgment was against the trustees of the West Springfield Trade Center Condominium Trust, CGS Enterprises. The trade center controls the property where the smokestack was located on West-

Sewage spill in paradise

ern Avenue

PEARL CITY — About 2.3 million gallons of sewage spilled from the Pearl City wastewater pumping station, damaging several homes when sewage backed up inside them.

Crews didn't manage to stop the flow until more than six hours after the spill began. They continued to clean up the mess the next day

Athan Adachi, chief of the city's wastewater division, said improvements were being made at the pump station when a contractor opened a pressurized sewage pipe, causing the spill.

"The pipe broke loose and the sewage started coming out," Adachi said. "They couldn't shut it down and the whole area started to flood with sewage."

The pipe was opened because of a miscommunication between the contractor and a worker at the plant, he said.

Rape charges dropped

LEESVILLE — A man won't face trial on charges he raped three residents of a short-term home for the mentally handicapped because his accusers were found incompetent to testify against him.

Prosecutors dropped six aggravated rape charges against Louis Glenn Dowden, who was a resident training specialist at the Leesville Developmental Center.

Prosecutors said the case rested largely on the victims' testimony and the judge ruled them incompetent to testify following a two-day hearing. The victims all have IQs under 70.

Dowden was arrested in March 2002 after state officials began investigating the rape allegations. He was also put on administrative leave by the state.

Awarded for generosity

LIMA — Eight high school students who gave their senior class trip money to a teacher with cancer will be able to travel after all, thanks to donations from people who were touched by the students' generosity.

The eight graduating seniors at Lima High School in southwest Montana gave \$5,000 in December to Karla McGraw, a teacher and volleyball coach diagnosed with advanced breast cancer, to help her with medical expenses.

When Lima resident Ben Yarbrough heard about the stu-

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dents' donation, he set up a fund that has since grown to more than \$8,300, thanks to donations from as far away as Florida and New York

Six injured in fire

NY NEW YORK — An early morning fire in the middle of blizzard conditions left six people with minor injuries in Staten Island.

Firefighters responded to the blaze at about 2:30 a.m. at a six-story apartment on Park Hill Avenue, said Firefighter Paul Iannizzotto, a fire department spokesman

About 35 units and 150 firefighters were called to the fire.

The fire started on the first floor and extended through the building. Firefighters were able to put the flames out after about an hour. The cause of the fire has not been determined yet.

Six residents of the apartment suffered minor injuries. Three of them were taken to Staten Island University Hospital North for treat-

Misconduct alleged

CHICAGO — A judge accused a federal prosecutor of misconduct for turning grand jury materials over to a plaintiff's lawyer in a hospital-fraud case, sparking a dispute that has led to



Winter wonderland
Hugo Day, 3, gets taken for a ride
by Tessa Muehllehner during the
snowy weather in Washington.

an investigation of several lawyers in the U.S. attorney's office, court records show.

In response, U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald asked a federal appeals court to force U.S. District Judge James F. Holderman to disqualify himself from making rulings during the investigation.

The monthslong feud between Holderman and federal prosecutors was made public when hundreds of pages of court papers were unsealed.

Defending polygamy

SALT LAKE CITY — A Republican state lawmaker countered a Senate colleague's dispersal of an anti-polygamy book by passing out materials to fellow legislators defending the practice as natural and not necessarily harmful.

State Sen. Carlene Walker said

she was offended by the book, "God's Brothel," that Democratic Senate Minority Whip Ron Allen distributed to legislators.

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Walker said she has known polygamists who are "fine, honest, educated, wonderful people."

Welfare workers fired

TAMPA — Two child welfare workers were fired and a third was demoted after a 4-month-old child under their supervision was beaten to death, authorities said.

Phoenix Jordan Parrish died in Dothan, Ala., after his mother banged his head against a bed to stop him from crying, authorities said

Tierra Capri Gobble, 21, had been ordered by a court to stay away from the child.

Hillsborough Kids Inc., a private agency that handles foster care and adoption for the state of Florida, said the three employees failed to monitor the child after he was taken out of state by his great-uncle, Edgar Parrish. The workers were not identified.

Bronze swords stolen

PA HARRISBURG — The National Park Service is looking for two bronze swords stolen from monuments at Gettysburg National Military Park, officials said.

tional Military Park, officials said.

The first sword was reported missing Sept. 15 from the bronze Alexander Hays sculpture and the latest was believed to have been taken recently from the 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry stone monument, the service said.

Both were pried or broken off the monuments, Park Service spokeswoman Katie Lawhon said.

Sheriff's deputy indicted

TAMPA — A sheriff's deputy was indicted on charges that he used a police computer to track a friend's former lover and her new boyfriend before attacks were carried out against the couple.

Deputy Charles Maye allegedly used his access to the National Crime Information Center's database to help his friend Leruy Collins track down James McLemore, the new boyfriend of Collins's ex-giriffrend's Prosecutors say he also used the computer to find the girlfriend's address.



Slippery perch

A bald eagle carefully walks on an iced-over pipe on a circle irrigation



Come Sail away With spinnaker billowing, Farr 40-class boats sail on a downwind tack during the Key West 2005 regatta off Key West. Fla.



Snowball fight

Midshipmen throw snowballs while playing in the snow in downtown Annanolis Md.



Stupid human tricks Jeff Snodgrass shows how he can use suction to stick five soda cans to his face during an audition for The Late Show's Stupid Human Tricks held at the Omniplex in Oklahoma City.



Soakin' up some sun As seen from a helicopter, a man floats in a condominium complex pool in off Siesta Key Public Beach in Sarasota, Fla.



Children eat ice cream in Hattiesburg, Miss., as part of a lesson on the Tasty lesson letter "I" given at the Early Encounters preschool. From left, Will Bustin, 4; Dillon Morgan. 4: Walker Mattich. 5: Austin Baker. 5: Caden Stowall. 5: and Payton Brewer. 5.

Two die in plane crash

ABILENE — Two Dallas men died when their single-engine airplane clipped a power line and crashed near Brownwood

Paulose Mathai, 50, and Karl Robert Brinker, 28, were flying from Dallas and approaching Brownwood Regional Airport when the crash occurred about 7 a.m., according to the Department of Public Safety in Brownwood. The men were in a Reech 36

model, single-engine plane when the landing gear clipped a power line, a DPS spokeswoman said. The plane hit a group of standing trees, the left wing broke off and the aircraft burst into flames. The Abilene Reporter-News reported.

Airport expansion

VA RESTON ston-based developer who has fought the multibillion-dollar plan to extend Metrorail to Dulles International Airport has offered his own proposal to ease northern Virginia's transportation woes.

Under his plan, Chris Walker said his company would widen Interstate 66 and the Dulles Toll Road between Washington and the airport - a congested 27-mile route

Walker said he would pay for the project by charging a toll that would vary with the time of day on some of the lanes. Other lanes would be free, which means drivers willing to pay would save time by traveling in the restricted lanes with fewer cars.

The Virginia Department of Transportation is considering three similar proposals from private businesses for stretches of the Capital Beltway and Interstate 95.

Taking on obesity

ME PORTLAND — Obesity will be one of the issues on the Legislature's agenda now that lawmakers have passed a tax relief

Lawmakers will consider bills to require chain restaurants to list calories on menus; have schools give parents confidential reports on their child's body fat; and stop teachers from using junk food to reward students.

With obesity on the rise in Maine, supporters of the bills say it's time to address poor nutrition and lack of physical activity.

Obesity has grown 20 percent over the last decade, with more than half of Maine adults overweight or obese and nearly 30 percent of high schoolers overweight or at risk of becoming so.

If current trends continue, obesity will overtake tobacco as the leading cause of preventable death. health experts say.

Airport inspections

HONOLULU — The state tion will use \$447,768 from the airport special fund to inspect airfields and to update pavement man agement systems plans for 14 airports throughout the state.

The federal government's share for the project is \$2.3 million, according to state officials, who said Gov. Linda Lingle had released the state money.

Data collected from the inspec-

tions will be used to formulate new short- and long-term plans to maintain and upgrade airfields, the governor's office said

The inspections are required every three years by the Federal Aviation Administration to determine the amount of federal funding for airfield payement rehabilitation projects, officials said.

"This important preventative effort, which uses airport special funds and federal dollars, will help in our ongoing plan to improve the airport infrastructure on all islands," DOT Director Rod Haraga said

Missing hard drive

GREELEY — A computer hard drive missing from the University of Northern Colorado contained personal information about thousands of employees and their families, the university has said.

UNC officials said the missing equipment includes the names, birth dates. Social Security and bank account numbers and other information about employees' beneficiaries as well as about 15,790 current and former workers. The total could be more than

30,000 people, officials said. University officials said they do

not know whether the drive was misplaced or stolen, but campus police have launched a criminal investigation

Four-alarm blaze

NH CANTERBURY — Fire-fighters from about a dozen communities worked in frigid temperatures to control a four-alarm fire triggered by a gasoline vapor explosion in a sod farm workshop.

The fire broke out at the Gold Star Farm around 2 p.m., and about 60 firefighters from as far away as Northwood were called to the scene. The fire was contained in about an hour, and it was declared under control just before 5

Mutual Aid Fire Chief Richard Wright said the fire destroyed per-haps a quarter to a third of a sprawling storage building that contained equipment and chemicals, including pesticides.

"Basically, we probably saved three-quarters of the building " he said. "We were able to cut it off inside the building."

Boy reunited with family

OCALA - An 11-year-old boy who had been taken from his school by a convicted child molester was reunited with his family while dozens of police searched for the kidnapping suspect in Georgia.

The boy was hugged by his mother as he emerged from a police car outside the Marion County sheriff's office.

His father, Ivert Kirkirt, said the boy was surprised by all the attention and looked good after the ordeal. "He said, 'Dad, stop crying,' Kirkirt said

Meanwhile. police continued searching for Frederick Fretz, 42, who was believed to be hiding in woods near where the boy was found in northwest Georgia, said Maj. Mike Powell of the police department in Emerson, Ga. Powell said there was no indication the boy had been molested.

Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

Mercury and stern Saturn are in opposition, highlighting the aware ness and power of our words. Wield them in the full knowledge **Holiday Mathis**

that they have the power to teach, wound, inspire and activate. Also, be aware enough to say what you really mean because the meaning comes across renardless. You may as well be in control of your

message **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(January 26). Your support team rallies around you this year! People you didn't even know were on your side add value to your days. In the next three months, presume innocence of your fellow man, and your way is made easy. For many of you, a new job is featured in May. Something you saved for is yours in June. Taurus and Virgo are lucky for love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Poor everybody else. If they are competing with you now, they should prepare to lose. You're really thinking and grooving. If it can be done cheaper, safer or faster, you'll find a way

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Roles are carefully delineated. The better you understand the power structure at work, the more effective you'll be. Know to whom you should be talking and to whom you should be listening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Unless you're looking at all the possibilities, there's a good chance you're running on autopilot. "If" is in the middle of the word "life." Today, vou can expand your life by asking yourself, "What if?"

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Associate with people who have the potential to enlarge your mind real poet-warrior types. Otherwise. it's difficult to see the opportunity that's staring you in the face this afternoon

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). We are an interesting species, aren't we? Capable of such great feats and

such colossal mistakes. Don't worry or try to hide your mess now. Your human foibles make you more loveable

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've got a mind for numbers and

will come up with brilliant ways to add more zeros to your income. Tonight. you must consider wheth er vou'd rather he nonular or be true to your authentic self

and

Calvin

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You're reasonable, as usual, but a relative is stubborn and slightly insane. Fighting this person is silly. Let him or her have the day

When neople stop resisting this person's ideas, he or she will settle down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's official: An ex-love is no longer lost in some distant part of the universe. He or she is back, either in your mind or in your space. You'll have to deal with the reasons the relationship didn't work out in the

first place

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The biggest issue is how you're going to make more money in less time. It's not so much about being efficient as it is about choosing projects that compel you so you

lose track of time altogether CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). It is important to understand everyone else's agenda. An apology could be the only thing standing between you and a goal. Don't be too proud to say that you were wrong. A Leo loves you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). History repeating itself is the theme, but it doesn't have to. Pat yourself on the back for the emotional mus

cle tone you've obviously developed since last time. You're not going to make the same mistakes twice PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Public expectations figure strongly into your activities. It's tempting to do what you think will bring you praise. Be careful that you're not portraying a stereotype of what you believe you should be

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Peanuts



IF YOU DROVE A SPORTS CAR I'D HATE YOUR SPORTS CAR! IF YOU WERE A BOWLER, I'D HATE YOUR BOWLING BALL!





I SURE AM GREAT! DM ONE OF THE GREATEST PLOPLE WHO EVER LIVED: Hobbes













I WRAPPED IT AROUND THE







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Bailey





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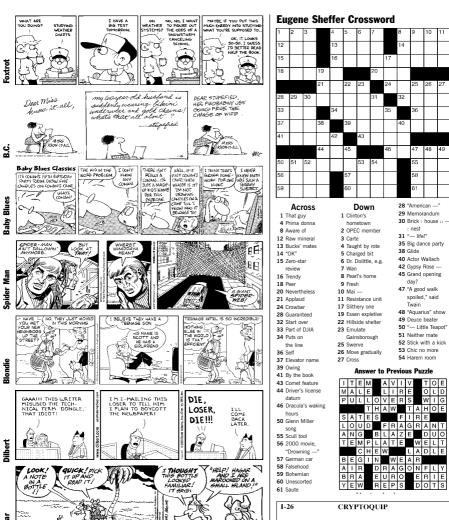












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NOW, TRY TO TAKE YOUR HAND OFF

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K Y F T F K A T I K Y U Q ? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MY ADVICE: DON'T HOLD LOOSE CHANGE AROUND VENDING MACHINES. THEY ARE COINIVOROUS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals T

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Don't give in to sexual pressures

Dear Abby: I have been going out with "Elijah" for a year and a half. I love him, but sometimes he tries to get me to do things I really don't want to do sexually. I don't know how to tell him no. because I don't want him to hate

me. I feel pressured every time I'm with him. and sometimes I'm scared to be alone with him. What should I do? I need help

- Worried Girlfriend

in N.C. Dear Girlfriend: The most difficult word to say is also one of the shortest. It's "no." And yet the inability to say that simple word can complicate a person's life in ways you can't imagine.

If Elijah is pressuring you to do things you're not ready for, then as much as you love him, he is proving that he doesn't love you If he would "hate" you for saying no, then he didn't love you to begin with - you are being used.

will make you feel ashamed and guilty, which can cause you problems in the future.

Please consider what I have said and strictly limit the time you spend alone with him. It's called avoiding temptation.

Dear Abby Dear Abby: My

husband, "Len," is a good person, but he never shows me any affection. Over the past three years, we might have kissed only six

I recently learned that Len has a stash of what he calls "glamour shots" of women. I call

now, girls. This situa-tion calls for tolerance.

not retaliation. Your

sister-in-law has cho-

sen not to participate

in the religious aspect

of these occasions, but she still would like to

be included in the

family celebrations,

which may involve

luncheons and gift-ex-

changes. We assume

You can decide to let

she reciprocates.

her beliefs come between you, or

you can simply accept this part

of her makeup and find other

that it's normal for men to look at these kinds of things. We have had many fights over it and his

I am not unattractive. I have tried everything to interest him. He promises to change because es. We have tried counseling - it didn't heln

Abby, I love my husband, but I am very lonely. I would do any thing to please him, but he'd rather fantasize over an image on paper than be with me. I realize that sex isn't everything. but what about me and my needs? I work, take care of the kids, cook - everything. I feel like his roommate.

- Wants a Husband Dear Wants a Husband: When a spouse substitutes "glamour shots" for a sex life with his partner, it's time to admit there is a serious problem. However, nothing will change until your husband faces it and decides to do something about it. He could be addicted to porn. He may have erectile dysfunction. The place to start is at his doctor's office with a complete physical examination.

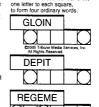
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Ans: HE GOT Yesterday's

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Family Circus



"What I meant to say was, 'The world has gone to HEAVEN in a handbasket!""

Annie's Mailbox

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them porno. Len insists

not wanting to be with me sexual-

he loves me, but nothing chang-

Tolerance cure for family dispute Wrong, After a tirade about me being a dirty old man, she ran the prescription through the

shredder.
All I wanted was to be able to make love to my wife. I assumed that after 45 years of marriage. she also wanted this. To discover I was wrong was quite a letdown We have not made love since. I also have not been back to my doctor because I don't want to be embarrassed if he asks how the Viagra is working out. I guess I simply will have to live a life

Dear R.: We're sorry to hear about your lack of intimacy, but we are more concerned that you haven't been back to your doctor. Don't let your embarrassment prevent you from getting a checkup. Your doctor has heard it all including this one. He may even have some suggestions for you.

devoid of making love.

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Dear Annie: MV husband's sister boycotted my son's hantism because she said it would be hypocritical to sit

through a church service she did not believe in. She did, however, find it acceptable to attend the luncheon afterward Last month, I called her

and said, "Since your name isn't in our Christmas-gift drawing, should we still include your boyfriend?" She asked why she was excluded, and I reminded her that she had declared herself to be an atheist. She replied, "Well, I celebrate the winter solstice, so my name should be in the drawing.

How can I get across to her that these events aren't something you participate in only when it's convenient? If I had gotten her name in the drawing, I would not have purchased anything for her because, after all, I don't celebrate the winter solstice

- Plenty Peeved Sister-in-Law Dear Plenty Peeved: Now.

Dear Annie: The letter from the woman who raised all kinds of Cain because her husband's doctor gave him a prescription

common ground.

for Viagra without her input really hit home with me Two years ago, I came home from my annual checkup with a

script for Viagra. I proudly showed it to my wife, thinking she would be as happy as I was

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LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL SPRING TO FIND THAT BONE YOU BURIED, BOY."

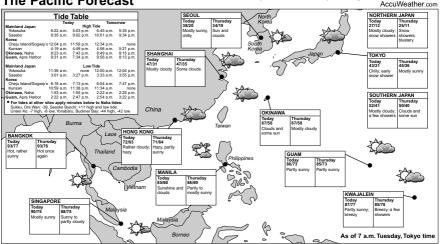


'Saaaaaay, aren't you a stranger in these parts Well | don't take candy from stranger



The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

Friday: Partly sunny, high 46, low 35. Saturday: Rain, high 48 low 36

KADENA

Friday: Showers, high 69, low 62. Saturday: Partly sunny high 73, low 59.

SEOUL

Friday: Partly sunny, high 37, low 22. Saturday: Snow high 32 low 7

MANILA

Friday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 71. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 88 low 72

HAGATNA

high 86, low 74.

Friday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 74. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	57/36	Los Angeles	68/54
Amarillo	70/38	Little Rock	54/36
Anchorage	30/21	Louisville	41/30
Asheville	45/24	Miami	67/47
Baltimore	28/17	Milwaukee	32/24
Birmingham	50/31	Nashville	45/32
Bismarck	47/27	New York	25/18
Boise	42/28	Omaha	49/28
Boston	24/18	Orlando	58/34
Brownsville	68/52	Philadelphia	24/18
Buffalo	23/11	Phoenix	71/54
Burlington	18/6	Pittsburgh	20/12
Charleston, S	C 49/30	Portland, OR	58/39
Charlotte	45/26	Portland, ME	23/12
Cleveland	28/21	Salt Lake City	41/29
Columbus, Ol	1 29/17	St. Louis	52/33
Duluth	32/23	San Antonio	62/45
El Paso	64/42	San Diego	70/55
Hartford	22/8	San Juan	85/70
Helena	46/22	Tampa	57/36
Indianapolis	35/26	Tulsa	57/40
Jacksonville	51/28	Washington	30/23
Kansas City	52/36	Wichita	59/41



U.S. Extended Forecast

Another clipper system will bring some snow to areas which were raked by the Blizzard of 2005 on Wednesday. Fortunately, this system will be much weaker than the storm which sparked the blizzard, with just a few inches of accumulation possible. However, another shot of arctic air will drop into the Great Lakes and the Northeast in the wake of this system with some lake-effect snow resulting. Lake snows will persist into Thursday, while most areas of the East have a good deal of sunshine, with strong high pressure expanding across the region. Mild air will continue to flow northward across the Rockies A southeast flow will result in rain along the Gulf Coast on Friday.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures				Wednesday's World Temperatures									
CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	HIGH/LOW
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Beijing	37/21	Kadena AB	67/58	Sapporo	27/12	Athens	54/39	Buenos Aires	81/66	Kiev	20/18	New Delhi	68/42
Camp Casey	38/19	Kunsan AB	41/28	Seoul	38/20	Auckland	73/59	Cairo	76/57	Kuwait	61/42	Oslo	29/18
Christchurch	74/60	Kwajalein	87/77	Shanghai	47/31	Baghdad	60/39	Cancun	78/64	London	35/29	Paris	25/18
Diego Garcia	87/78	Manila	85/68	Singapore	90/75	Barbados	86/70	Cape Town	80/58	Madrid	34/18	Rio de Janeiro	74/60
Hagatna	86/73	Misawa AB	31/16	Sydney	78/63	Barcelona	31/20	Geneva	22/14	Mexico City	68/48	Rome	36/23
Hanoi	79/67	Osan	39/20	Taegu	45/30	Berlin	25/18	Istanbul	53/37	Montreal	3/-12	St. Petersburg	19/6
Hong Kong	72/63	Perth	86/66	Taipei	67/57	Bermuda	64/54	Jerusalem	63/50	Mogadishu	87/72	Stockholm	25/19
Honolulu	82/67	Pusan	47/34	Tokyo	43/31	Brussels	31/20	Johannesburg	86/60	Moscow	17/7	Warsaw	25/10



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AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-College basketball:
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Indianapolis 49, Denver 24
Minnesota 31, Green Bay 17
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19. Michigan State (12-3) unu 1102 pmg. Next: vs. Michigan, Thursday. 20. Cincinnati (15-3) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Thursday. 21. Pittsburgh (13-3) did not play. Next: vs.

No. 7 Syracuse, Saturday. 22. Alabama (15-3) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Wednesday. 23. lowa (14-4) did not play. Next: at North-

western, Wednesday, 24. Wisconsin (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Illinois, Tuesday, 25. Marquette (14-4) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Louisville, Wednesday.

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Sunday 1. Duke (18-1) did not play. Next: at No. 9 1. Duke (18-1) did not play, Next: at No. 9 North Carolina, Monday. 2. LSU (18-1) beat No. 17 Vanderbilt 79-68. Next: vs. Auburn, Sunday. 3. Ohio State (19-2) beat Northwestern "3. Ohio State: (19-2) Seat Northwestern 71-59. Next at Wisconsin, Thursday. 4. Baylor (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M. Wednesday. 5. Stanford (17-2) did not play. Next: at 6. Rutgers (13-4) lost to No. 11 Notre Dame 63-47. Next: at No. 14 Boston College, Wednesday. 7. Tennessee (14-3) beat Kentucky 67-49. No. 14 Boston College, Wednesday. 8. Micholan State (16-3) beat Kentucky 67-49. 8. Micholan State (16-3) beat for Denn State

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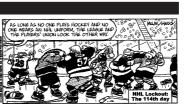
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Hewitt wins in five sets despite injury; Roddick, Davenport also advance

BY PAUL ALEXANDER

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Venus Williams lost to Alicia Molik of Australia 7-5, 7-6 (3) Monday in the fourth round of the Australian Open, extending her Grand Slam drought and keeping her from joining sister Serena in the quarterfinals.

Williams was seeking her fifth Grand Slam title and first since winning the 2001 U.S. Open. She reached five finals after that, but hasn't made it past the quarterfinals of a major since injuring an abdominal muscle in mid-2003 Molik the Olympic bronze med

alist last year in Athens, will face No. 1 seed and 2000 champion

Davenport, undsay Davenport, who polished off Karolina Sprem 6-2, 6-2 earlier Monday. It's the first time that Molik, who stretched her winning streak to matches, has reached the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam.

"This is a huge feat, I beat Venus," Molik said. "I beat her playing my tennis, and I didn't wait for her to make mistakes, and that's something I can be pretty proud of.

She broke the eighth-seeded Williams at love to finish off the first set, then fought off five break points in the second

Both players held to force a tiebreaker, where Molik showed her best, jumping to a 4-0 lead, then falling again on a running forehand that she netted. She shook it off and finished off the match when Williams weakly hit a forehand into the net

Molik refused to wilt under Williams' power attack, firing seven and other winners that aces kissed the lines.

"I couldn't quite get a handle on what was going wrong," on what was going, iams said. "Normally if I'm playing 5 percent better, I'd win.

Molik became the first Australian woman to reach the quarters since Anne Minter 17 years ago. Fellow Aussie Lleyton Hewitt also advanced Monday, overcoming a sore right hip to beat unseeded Rafael Nadal 7-5, 3-6, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2 victory.

Trying to finish points quickly to limit his movement, Hewitt committed five consecutive errors in the fourth set after going ahead 0-40 while holding a 3-2 lead

He then proved that he de served his reputation as a battler.

Hewitt got to a tiebreaker and won it, punctuating the points with his trademark fist pumps and shouts of "Come on!"

That got the fans roaring and

left the 18-year-old Nadal shaking his head

Being nushed to five sets seemed to take some of the steam out of Nadal. He asked for a massage on his left thigh after Hewitt broke twice and ran off a 3-0 lead in the deciding fifth set.

While serving for the match at 5-2, Hewitt had a double-fault and two unforced errors to give Nadal a pair of break points. He fought back to deuce, double-faulted on his first match point and squandered a second, then finished with an ace and a backhand from Nadal that sailed just long after a lengthy rally.

Hewitt dropped to his knees in celebration as the crowd roared. "This crowd is second to none

said Hewitt, who also rallied for Davis Cup victories on the same court, "I was hurting a little bit in the third set. You try to get all negative thoughts out of your

mind." Hewitt added that the injury, first sustained at a warmup tournament in Svdnev. should not affect

him in his next match, when he will face the winner of an all Argentinian match between No. Guillermo Coria and No. 9 David Nalhandian

After three consecutive lefties. Andy Roddick struggled with the serve of right-handed German Philipp Kohlschreiber But the second-seeded American smacked 15 aces and overcame a second-set letdown to reach the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 7-6 (8),

"I think I actually had a little trouble getting used to a serve coming from a righty, as weird as that sounds," he said

"Took me a little while to get on

He'll face another right-hander next, 25th-seeded Nikolay Davydenko, who beat No. 12 Guillermo Canas 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, Earlier in the tournament. Davvdenko eliminated No. 7 Tim Henman.

Roddick allowed the 102nd-ranked Kohlschreiber only one break opportunity while he figured out his righty serve. He was erratic in the second set, doubling his number of unforced errors to 12 and throwing his racket to the court after sending a forehand long.

"I don't think I hit the ball as clean as I did in the first three matches," he said. "I just felt like was fighting it a little bit more. I'm not too concerned. The good thing is I don't feel like I had my best day, and we're here talking about a three-set win."

Along with Venus Williams,



ıms, the eighth seed, reacts in frustration during her fourth-round match against 10th-seeded Alicia Molik in the Australian Open at Melbourne Park on Monday. Molik won the match, 7-5, 7-6.



Third-seeded Lleyton Hewitt overcame a hip injury and a 2-1 sets deficit to beat Rafael Nadal in five sets. 7-5. 3-6. 1-6. 7-6. 6-2.

Anastasia Myskina, the French Open champion, and No. 6 Elena Dementieva, the runner-up at the French and U.S. Opens, were

Myskina and Dementieva were among seven Russians to make it to the round of 16, but only Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova and U.S. Open titlist Svetlana Kuznetsova reached the quarterfi-

They will face each other on Tuesday, when men's No. 1 seed Roger Federer will try to keep his

25-match winning streak alive against four-time Australian Open winner Andre Agassi, seed-

ed eighth Myskina had 45 unforced errors in her 6-4. 6-2 loss to

19th-seeded Nathalie Dechy. "I couldn't focus during the match, I lost a lot of easy balls," Myskina said. "I think I have to forget this match."

Dementieva led 12th-seeded Patty Schnyder by a set and two breaks before losing 6-7 (6), 7-6

Tennis scoreboard Australian Open

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Andy Roddick (2), United States, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Nikolay Davydenko (26), Russia, def. Guillermo Canas (12), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Llyton Hewitt (3), Australia, def. Rafael Nadal, Spain, 7-5, 3-6, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, def. Karolina Sprem (13), Croatia, 6-2, 6-2. Nathalle Dechy (19), France, def. Anasta-sia Myskina (3), Russia, 6-4, 6-2. Alicia Molik (10), Australia, def. Venus Will-ams (8), United States, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

> Men Third Pound

Michael Llodra and Fabrice Santoro (6), France, def. Wesley Moodie, South Africa, and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia-Montenegro, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, and Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Ashley Fisher, Australia, and Travis Parrott, United States, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-3.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Max Mirnyi (4), Belarus, def. Simon Aspelin, Sweden, and Todd Perry (16), Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6

Women Third Round

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, and nara Safina, Russia, def. Chuang Chia-jur Taiwan, and Rika Fujiwara, Japan, 6-2, 6-3 Gabriela Navratilova and Michaela Pastiko-va, Czech Republic, def. Janet Lee, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai, China, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Eleni Danililidou, Greece, and Nicole Pratt (16), Australia, def. Marion Bartoli, France, and Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Second Round

Wayne and Cara Black (2), Zimbabwe, def. Rick Leach, United States, and Virgina Ruano Pascual, Spain, 5-7, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (8).

Suns snap out of slump behind Nash, Stoudemire

PHOENIX - Steve Nash and the Phoenix Suns got the best of Jason Kidd and the New Jersey Nets in a matchup of perhaps the best two point guards in the NBA. Amare Stoudemire scored 33 points on 13-for-16 shooting, and

Nash had a season-high 30 points Sunday night to lead Phoenix to a 113-105 victory over the Nets. snapping the Suns' six-game los ing streak.

"It seemed kind of unnatural for us to be on a six-game losing streak this year," Stoudemire said "But I knew it was a matter of time for us to get back to where we were. We've just got to stay focused.



keep up the good work." Nash, playing his second game after missing games because of thigh and back

injuries, was 5-for-6 from three-noint range and had nine assists.

"It didn't feel like a season high," Nash said. "I just kind of picked my spots and had a really good rhythm from three tonight. It was nice to make some shots because we didn't really have our legs under us tonight or play our

Phoenix coach Mike D'Antoni thought it was an uneven performance.

"Spots of good basketball, but just spots," he said. "We have to get more consistent."

Vince Carter scored 32 points, and Kidd had 23 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for the Nets, who did not arrive in Phoenix until 10 a.m. because of the blizzard in the Northeast.

They had their season-best three-game winning streak snapped in the first of five in a row on the road.

Nets coach Lawrence Frank understands how important Nash is to the Suns.

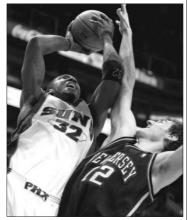
"Jason and him are just elite point guards," Frank said, "You can see the difference in our team with Jason back, and the people in Phoenix have seen what the Suns are with or without Steve Nash. Those guys, they're priceless. They just make everybody hetter

Stoudemire made his first eight shots and 13 of 14 before missing two in a row in the fourth quarter Quentin Richardson scored 20

points, including 5-for-10 on threes, for Phoenix. Joe Johnson added 15 points, and Shawn Marion had 10 points and 13 rebounds. Rodney Buford scored 16 points for the Nets, but was 1-for-7 in the second half.
Phoenix blew a 17-point

fourth-quarter lead in a 128-123 overtime loss to San Antonio on Friday night and lost most of a 15-point second-half advantage dav. "I don't think we fully have our

confidence back." Nash said. "They're a veteran team too and made some big plays. But we're



Suns forward Amare Stoudemire shoots over Nets forward Nenad Krstic for two of his 33 points as Phoenix ended a six-game skid.

just still trying to build our confidence again and get our rhythm again."

The Suns, who leave Monday for a season-high six-game road trip, made five three-pointers, two apiece for Nash and Richard son in a 19-2 outhurst that erased a five-noint deficit and made it 76-64 with 6:02 to go in the third quarter. The run reached 20-4 on Stoudemire's inside power move that made it 80-66 with 5:44 left in the period.

"When we get one of those runs going," Richardson said, "it can he real exciting."

Richardson's third three-pointer of the quarter gave the Suns an 86-71 lead with 1:38 left. But Kidd sank a pair from long range, one of them for three, to cut it to 89-78 going into the fourth quarter.

"They have shooters every-ere," Kidd said. "In the third quarter, they caught fire and that's when the separated them-selves, but we didn't quit."

New Jersey scored the first seven in the fourth quarter and was down only 89-85 after Buford sank two of three free throws with 10:15 to play. Phoenix scored the next eight, four by Nash, to make it 97-85 with 7:31 remaining.

Kidd made three free throws, then hit a 22-footer, to cut it to 97-92 with 6:21 left, but Nash scored on a drive, then threw a perfect fast-break bounce pass to Stoudemire for a stuff.

Stoudemire was fouled, and converted the three-point play to boost the lead to 102-92 with 5:47

New Jersey cut the lead to six late in the game but could get no closer.

Spurs 103, Kings 73: Tim Duncan had 23 points and 13 rebounds, and San Antonio emphatically snapped Sacramento's six-game winning streak, handing the Kings their worst home loss in more than seven years.

Tony Massenburg had a sea son-high 16 points against his former teammates to help the NBA-leading Spurs improve to

Mike Bibby scored 13 points for the Kings, who lost for the first time since acquiring Cuttino Mobley two weeks ago from Orlando. Chris Webber played just 13 minutes because of an ankle in-

Heat 97. Hornets 68: Dwvane Wade had 18 points and seven assists, and Miami built a 25-point first-quarter lead on the way to an easy victory at home.

Miami's 56-25 halftime lead matched the franchise's largest after two quarters - and marked the lowest scoring first half in Hornets history; Charlotte had 27 at halftime in Minnesota on Nov. 9 1990

SuperSonics 122, Jazz 105: Rashard Lewis scored 36 points barely missing a season high, and Antonio Daniels had 24 points and eight assists for the host SuperSonics.

Seattle shot 59 (38-for-64) from the floor to snap a two-game losing skid. Carlos Boozer led Utah with 20 points and 12 rebounds.

NBA scoreboard

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NHL talks to resume in bid to save season

By IRA PODELI The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The NHL and the players' association will resume talks this week in a bid to save the season - and they'll meet vet again without commissioner Garv

Bettman or union head Bob Goodenow "The league contacted our office to arrange for continued small-group discussions. We agreed to this request," players' association senior director Ted Saskin said

The sides met twice last week without Bettman and Goodenow. Those meetings, over two days in Chicago and Toronto, were initiated by Vancouver Canucks center Trevor Linden, the NHLPA president

Linden, Saskin and outside counsel John McCambridge represented the players. NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly, Calgary

The lockout

A look at the NHL lockout through Sunday, Jan. 23

TOTAL DAYS OF LOCKOUT: 130. TOTAL DAYS OF SEASON MISSED:

GAMES LOST SUNDAY: 4

TOTAL GAMES MISSED: 692 regular-season games plus the 2005 All-Star

Flames part-owner Harley Hotchkiss, and outside counsel Bob Batterman took part for the league

The sides had hoped to sit down in secrecy. But word got out Monday that, just like meet in Toronto on Wednesday.

"We both believe that the process now will be better served by a less-public ap-proach to the negotiation," Daly said in an

The lockout reached its 131st day on Monday and has already forced the cancelation of 699 of 1,230 regular-season games, plus the All-Star Game

No proposals have been made since early December, when the players offered a 24 percent rollback on all existing contracts as part of a luxury-tax and revenue-sharing system. The NHL turned that down and made a counterproposal five days later that was quickly rejected.

If the season is wiped out, the Stanley Cup wouldn't be awarded for the first time since 1919, when a flu epidemic canceled

the final series between Seattle and Monto al. The NHL would then become the first major North American sports league to lose

an entire season because of a labor dispute. Optimism was expressed last Wednesday after the first day of meetings when

Linden and Hotchkiss talked one-on-one The good feeling didn't carry over to the next day, though, and Linden reportedly told players in a recorded message on the players' Web site that the NHL was still insisting on a salary cap and that the season

would likely be canceled

Daly said he was surprised that Linden came away from the meetings with that opinion because the NHL felt that some progress was made. But both sides admitted that there were still strong differences

The NHL wants the new deal to give clubs cost certainty - a link between revenues and player costs. The union says that amounts to an unacceptable salary cap.

Maier edges Rahlves in World Cup super-G

The Associated Press

KITZBUEHEL, Austria - Hermann Maier of Austria won a super giant slalom Monday for his first World Cup victory this season, and Daron Rahlves of the United States was a close second despite a bruising, somersaulting

spill two weeks ago World Cup overall leader Bode Miller shared fifth place.

Austria's Benjamin Raich, Miller's main challenger for the overall crown, was seventh. With the victory, Maier replaced Miller atop the super-G standings.

"I just skied badly," Mill said. "It was horrible execution

Maier won by 0.02 seconds, racing down the Streifalm course in 1 minute, 22.39 seconds and avenging a loss to Rahlves. The American had won by 0.03 seconds a year ago to hand Maier his first super-G defeat on the famed

"It's always great to win here on the Austrian mountain," said Majer who skied in a circle after his race and pointed his right index finger to signal he was No 1 again. "I knew Daron was one of the favorites. Coming back after two weeks off after he hurt himself. I knew he would be very motivated.

Austria's Fritz Strobl was third in 1:22.93, and Switzerland's Didier Defago was fourth in 1:23.02 Miller and Norway's Aksel Lund

Svindal followed in 1:23.06. Rahlves has 10 World Cup victories and finished fifth in last year's overall standings. He ar-rived in Kitzbuehel still in pain from the giant slalom crash in Adelboden and was unsure whether to race.

Maier has four super-G wins at the venue, including a stunning comeback victory just five races after returning from a motorcycle accident in which he nearly lost his leg. He also won the downhill on the slope in 2001. He skipped the Lauberhorn downhill in Wengen, Switzerland, last week

Miller, watching Raich slowly chip at his overall lead, earned nine points more than the Austrian on Monday. Miller is first with 1,093 points, 175 ahead of Raich.

One-third of World Cup tickets will be available to public

FRANKFURT. Germany Only about one-third of the seats for the 2006 World Cup will be

available to the public The seating capacity for the 64 games is 3.37 million, but about 440,000 tickets are reserved for honorary guests and media.

Organizers said Monday about 2.93 million tickets would be available for sale. But this would be reduced by the needs of sponsors. 205 soccer federations that are members of soccer's world governing body and others.

The actual number of tickets available to the public will be limited to about 1.1 million.

The first phase of sales, which begins Feb. 1 and mostly online. will offer 812,000 tickets. Each person will be able to order a maximum of 28 tickets — up to four for seven games

The first phase ends March 31. Tickets will be distributed through a lottery system. More selling phases will follow - Dec. 1, 2005 to Jan. 15, 2006, Feb. 1, 2006 to April 15, 2006 and May 1, 2006 to July 9 2006

Tickets range from \$46 to \$784.

Salzburg is Austria's candidate for 2014 Winter Games

SALZBURG, Austria Salzburg was chosen over Innsbruck on Monday as Austria's candidate for the 2014 Winter Olym-

After failing in a bid for the 2010 Games, Salzburg was picked for a second time by Austria's national Olympic committee. Salzburg was a finalist for the

2010 Olympics, but finished a distant third - behind the winner. Vancouver, British Columbia, and Pyeongchang, South Korea. South Korea has announced that Pyeongchang will try again for 2014, while Sweden plans to enter a joint bid by Oestersund and Are. Sofia. Bulgaria, and Munich, Germany, are other possible

The deadline to submit bids is



Daron Rahlves celebrates after crossing the finish line of the World Cup super-G race in Kitzbuehel, Austria, on Monday.

July 28, 2005. The International Olympic Committee will select the finalists in June 2006 and choose the host city in July 2007 The next Winter Olympics are

in Turin. Italy in 2006 Lennox Lewis denies

reports of comeback

LONDON - Former world heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis denied a published report that said he'll end his retirement to fight Vitali Klitschko in Novem-

The London tabloid the Sunday Mirror quoted Lewis as saying "I'm making a comeback later this year

But later Sunday, Lewis re-

eased a statement saying he was not making a comeback 'I want to reiterate what I said when I retired in February 2004

that I was fortunate to leave the sport on my own terms and that I will be one of the few heavyweight champions in history to retire on top and stay retired." he

Lewis, 39, retired Feb. 6 with a 41-2-1 record. Klitschko assumed the title April 24 when he beat

Lewis and Klitschko last fought in June 2003. Lewis was behind on points when the fight was stopped in the sixth round because Klitschko was cut.

That was Lewis' last fight and he was booed out of the ring after a poor performance. The WBC mandated a rematch, but Lewis retired instead.

Delgado continues to field Mets' offers

NEW YORK - The New York Mets and Carlos Delgado resumed talks Monday, a day after the free-agent first baseman let the team's deadline for a deal nass

The Texas Rangers withdrey their offer Sunday, and Delgado's

agent, David Sloane, said the Mets

MLB

pulled out, too, although the team said it was awaiting a response.

Sloane and the Mets talked again Monday, two people with knowledge of the talks said on the condition of ano nymity.

Florida and Baltimore also were trying to sign Delgado.

While the field for Delgado nar rowed, former Mets captain John Franco made his decision, agree ing Sunday to a \$700,000, one-year contract with the Houston Astros And the Vankees added a backup infielder, agreeing to a \$600,000, one-year contract with Rey Sanchez, a deal subject to his passing a physical and finalization of contract language.

On Sunday night, after a conversation among Sloane, Mets Chief Operating Officer Jeff Wilpon and General Manager Omar Mi-naya, New York was unsure where it stood.

With the Rangers, where Delgado would play became an issue

"From the first conversation with the Texas Rangers, we made it crystal clear that Carlos Delgado had no interest in being a full-time DH," Sloane said. "If we had 25 conversations with the Texas Rangers, we were told in 24 of those that the question of him playing first base was no issue. Earlier today, we were told that is changing and that 75 percent of his at-bats, should he choose to sign with the Texas

Rangers, would come as a DH. "After three months of negotiations, we were given less than five hours to tell them yes or no, to make a decision that affects not only the rest of Carlos Delgado's baseball career, but the rest of his

Rangers owner Tom Hicks met with Delgado in Puerto Rico and offered a \$48 million, four-year contract.

"Over the last few days, Tom and the organization reached out and made a very strong offer to Carlos Delgado, Texas General Manager John Hart said. "We had a great meeting with Carlos on Friday where we exceeded the limits of our initial proposal. As of this evening, however, we could not get a commitment from him, so we are withdrawing from discussions with

"He is a quality individual, but we want to continue to be committed with our young players and de-velopment plan. We have a first baseman in Mark Teixeira and other young players that we do not want to disrupt with potential position changes. Tom Hicks is not, and was not, afraid to spend money to add players like Carlos to our club.

Franco, a 44-year-old left-hander, spent his first six seasons with the Cincinnati Reds and the last 15 with his hometown Mets.

Sanchez, 37, also was with the Yankees in the final weeks of the 1997 season, hitting .312 with one homer and 15 RBIs in 38 games.

Westbrook, Indians reach deal

CLEVELAND - Jake Westbrook, nearly an afterthought before emerging as Cleveland's most consistent starter last season, agreed to a two-year contract with the Indians on Monday and avoided salary arbitration.

Westbrook, who made \$1 mil-lion in 2004, asked for \$3.7 million in arbitration and was offered \$2.5 million by the club. His agreement with the Indians includes a team option for 2007

Westbrook went 14-9 with a 3.38 ERA in 30 starts and was selected an AL All-Star in his first full season in the big leagues.

Woods ends drought, wins Buick

BY DOUG FERGUSON The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Tiger Woods won't get any style points for win-

ning the Buick Invitational. Usually an intimidating presence on the back nine, he was the guy having to scramble to make pars just to keep pace with Tom Lehman. Woods had two chances to remove all the suspense at Torrev Pines, and he responded by missing a 6-foot birdie putt at No. 17, and whiffing on a 2-iron approach to the



tle out there

18th All that mattered in the sunfading Sunday light was nutting

his hands on the trophy. "A great win," Woods said after a 4-under 68 on the South course at Torrey Pines, giving him a three-shot victory over Lehman, Luke Donald and hard-luck Charles Howell III. "It was a bat-

The only thing that looked vaguely familiar was Woods smil-ing wide on the 18th green, hugging his caddie and posing with an oversized check - \$864,000 that put him atop the PGA Tour

money list Everything else was as bizarre as the fog that seeped quickly across Torrey Pines and reduced visibility so much that the Buick Invitational nearly had its first Monday finish in the 53-year his-

How strange was it? Woods figured he would need a 32 on the back nine to win. He shot 35 and

won by three. He hit a shot so badly that it actually turned out to be good.

With a one-shot lead on the par-5 18th and Lehman already having laid up, Woods tried to hit a 2-iron from 240 yards over the nond to the right side of the green.

absolutely whiffed it," Woods said.

Lucky him. He fanned it so much to the right that it found a narrow strip

of fairway just right of the pond. Lehman needed a hirdie to have any chance of a playoff, but instead hit his sand wedge short. He was lucky it hung up on the hill instead of going into the water

Woods then played a pitch above the hole, hopeful it would snin back down toward the cun. It



Tiger Woods celebrates as he hirdies the 18th hole to win the Ruick Invitational, his first stroke-play title on the PGA Tour since 2003.

didn't, leaving him a slippery 18-footer. He wanted to die the ball into the cup, but rapped it too hard. But the putt was on the right line, and it dove into the cup for a birdie that ended an odd

tournament Lehman summed it up best

"He whipped the field playing Lehman said. "I give him a lot of credit."

Woods finished at 16-under 272, his first come-from-behind victory in the final round since the 2001 NEC Invitational, and his first stroke-play title on the PGA Tour since the 2003 American Express Championship. His only victory last year was the Match Play Championship.

Even so, Woods needed some

First to his defense were those crazy golfing gods, who conspired against Howell. He was at 14 under when his sand wedge from 95 vards into the 18th green was

Too perfect, it turns out.

The ball landed in the bottom of the cup, ricocheted out and went into the pond, turning an eagle into a bogey. Howell took off his cap and stared in disbelief.

I knew I hit the shot perfect, Howell said after his 72. "And then to hit the hole and go into the water, I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Obviously, it's a crazy game

Donald was a model of consistency, giving himself a birdie putt on every hole through No. 13 and building a one-shot lead. He had control of the tournament until two bad swings. The first one was a 6-iron that went over the 14th green and into a hazard, leading to double bogey. Then he pulled his tee shot on No. 17 into the bushes and had to scramble for a bogey, leaving him at 73 and

The final gift came from Leh-

three shots behind.

He was trying to become the

first active Ryder Cup captain since Jack Nicklaus (1986 Masters) to win on tour. He played 32 holes on Sunday, and had no complaints about the first 30.

But from the middle of the 17th fairway, with an 8-iron in his hand and tied for Woods at 15 under, he caught a plugged lie in the bunker. His shot hit the flag. but that only slowed it enough to leave him a 12-footer, and Leh man missed. Then he botched the sand wedge on No. 18, running his record to 0-7 with at least a share of the 54-hole lead, dating to the 1996 Tour Championship. "I'm ticked I didn't win." Leh-

man said after his 73. Even Woods realized in victory

that it's a crazy game.

"I hit it great at Mercedes and lost. I didn't hit it good here and Woods said. "It comes down to making putting. I hit it close enough this week. I had some opportunities to make putts,

Quigley beats Watson in playoff

KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii Dana Ouiglev made a 3-foot par putt on the third playoff hole and beat a faltering Tom Watson on Sunday to win the season-onening MasterCard Championship for the second time in three

Watson, who led after the first two rounds, made a bogey after he hit into the lava behind the 17th green at Hualalai Golf Club

Quigley, who also missed the green long, putted past the hole and made the comeback attempt. He closed with a 6-under 66, but his three-putt from the fringe on the final hole of regulation allowed Watson to move into a tie at 18-under 198

Watson started the round with a three-stroke lead, but missed two 4-foot putts for par on the back nine for his only two bogeys in regulation, closing with

2-under 70

Beginning the day four behind Watson, the 57-year-old Quigley took the lead with a birdie at the par-5 14th hole while Watson made his second bogev of the week at the 13th, failing to get up-and-down from just off the

Watson birdied the following hole, but Quigley answered with a birdie from 6 inches at the 15th to regain his one-stroke advantage. That held up until he faltered at

Illini nearly unanimous No. 1 in poll

BY JIM O'CONNELL The Associated Press

Illinois' eighth consecutive week as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press' college basketball poll was its first without Kansas

The Illini (19-0) received all but one of the 72 first-place votes from the national media panel Monday. Duke (15-0) received the only other No. 1 nod and moved up two spots to second, replacing Kansas (14-1), which dropped to sixth following its 83-62 loss at Vil-

lanova on Saturday.
Utah (16-3) was the lone newcomer to the poll this week, mov-ing in at No. 25 and replacing Marquette, which lost two games last

Illinois which beat Iowa at home in overtime in its only game last week, will play at No. 18 Wisconsin on Tuesday night. The Bad-gers (13-3) have the nation's longest home winning streak at 38 games. That is one of six games involving two ranked teams this

The last unanimous No. 1 team was Duke, which did it nine times in a 10-week span in 2001-02. The Blue Devils are now one spot from reaching No. 1 for an eighth straight season. That would be behind UCLA's record that

started in 1963-64. Duke received 1,704 points, 95 behind Illinois and 130 more than North Carolina which jumped from sixth to third.

Syracuse moved from seventh to fourth, one spot in front of Wake Forest, which fell two places following its overtime loss at

Florida State. Kansas was No. 1 in the preseason noll and the first Top 25 of the regular season, then was No. 2

for nine straight weeks. Kentucky was seventh, while Boston College (16-0), the only other unbeaten in Division I be-side Illinois and Duke, was eighth,

up one place from last week.

Oklahoma State, which lost at
Texas early last week, dropped four spots to No. 9. Washington was 10th for the second straight week, the Huskies' first appearances in the Top Ten since December 1984.

The biggest drop was Georgia Tech falling from 12th to No. 22. The Yellow Jackets (11-5) lost 70-69 at home to Virginia Tech in its only game last week, their third straight loss.

E.J. King teams starting to look like Far East contenders

Those who still view this basketball season as a rebuilding year for the E.J. King Cobras likely haven't heard what happened this past weekend.

Led by Erika Alexander and Draonne Johnson, the Cobras boys and girls basketball teams went unbeaten to capture invitational tournaments titles on Saturday.

The boys went 4-0 and beat St. Maur International of Yokohama 87-82 in the final of the Osaka International In-

The girls team swept all five of its games, whipping Osaka International 71-48 to win a tournament co-hosted by Marist Brothers International and Canadian Academy coach Bridget Vertin has gone 12-6 so far this season and is talking as if it's a contender for the Far East Class A Tournament title the Cobras last won in 1997 "I believe we truly have a shot at winning Far East this

year," said co-captain Yudia Johnson.

While tempering her predictions, Vertin said she be lieves the team is on the right track, as shown by the Kobe tournament championship

"Hopefully, this tournament will set the tone for the remainder of the season," Vertin said of a team led by Alexander, who averaged 23.8 points in five games, and bolstered by strong play from Johnson and Porshia Bryant.

"The girls have gained much confidence," said Vertin.

in Pusan, South Korea. "We continue to be team-first fo-cused this year and the girls demonstrated this over the nast weekend

E.J. King's boys enjoyed a more successful season last

year than the girls, going 21-13 and just missing in the Class A final at Osan Air Base, South Korea. The Cobras started this year with Daren Schuettpelz,

their fourth coach in four seasons, who inherited a young squad after the team lost inside stalwarts Andrew Stephens and Chris Years to graduation. But the Cobras merely picked up where they left off.

"The team played well with mostly freshmen," Schuettpelz said after Johnson, last year's Class A co-MVP, averaged 32.8 points in four games, including 35 in the championship game against St. Maur.

Brady leads Pats to third AFC title in four seasons

By ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - The New England Patriots turned Big Ben into Gentle Ben, and transformed the NFL's best-record team into another overwhelmed opponent that couldn't match the big plays they made, the intensity they brought or the leadership they

The Pittsburgh Steelers and their 15-game winning streak weren't nearly good enough to beat the Patriots with the AFC championship on the line, not even in the stadium where New England was overwhelmed 21/2 months before.

The Patriots' 41-27 rout Sunday night sends them to their third Super Rowl in four seasons - this time, against the Philadelphia Eagles on Feb. 6 in Jacksonville and was just another in an ever-growing series of playoff performances that could soon stamp them as one of the best teams Tom Brady was too precise, too

determined, and too experienced for Steelers rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger to match.

Roethlisberger tried getting away with the same mistakes he made in a great-escape overtime win over the New York Jets the week before but didn't come close.

Not against this team, this quarterback, this coach, not even during this improbable Steelers season that saw them end the Patriots' record 21-game streak 34-20 on Oct. 31. That performance has driven New England ever since.

It certainly motivated coach Bill Belichick, who blistered his team after what he felt was a poor practice last Wednesday

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"He let us know it," Brady said. 'You would have thought we were 0-and-16 the way he spoke to us. It gets everyone in the right frame of mind. He's got great perspective and is a tremendous coach

Belichick's 9-1 playoff record ties Vince Lombardi as the best in NFL playoff history and validates his quarterback's praise

Brady's 8-0 postseason record

even better, and he showed why he might soon be this genera-tion's Bradshaw or Montana.

While Roethlisberger three interceptions, Brady tossed two scoring passes and no interceptions during a nearly flawless night.

One week it's Pevton Manning. the next it's Big Ben. No matter the opposing quarterback, or the challenge. Brady always seems to have an answer.

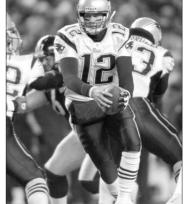
"He is a great leader. He is ev erything that defines what a lead-er is," offensive lineman Matt Light said of Brady. "He motivates this team and he motivates everybody.'

The Steelers came out as cold as the 11-degree weather by turning the ball over on a Roethlisberger-thrown interception and Jer-ome Bettis' fumble on their first two possessions. Predictably, the Patriots surged to a 10-0 lead on Brady's 60-yard scoring pass to Deion Branch and Adam Vinatieri's 48-yard field goal, which tied as the longest at Heinz Field.

Branch later set up Brady's 9-yard TD pass to David Givens with a 45-yard catch, and he also had a 23-yard TD run. Roethlisberger also was intercepted for a touchdown for a second consecutive game, by Rodney Harrison for 87 yards to make it 24-3 late in the first half

Sound familiar? During the Halloween game, the Steelers forced several turnovers, surged into a 24-3 lead and kept the Patriots from running the ball by building an overwhelming lead.

We demand a lot from our players, Belichick said. "I'm happy they have this kind of achievement to show for it. All the Steelers have to show for the greatest regular season (15-1)



Patriots quarterback Tom Brady looks to hand off the ball in the first quarter of the AFC championship game against the Steelers on Sunday.

in the franchise's 73-season history is their fourth loss in five AFC title games under coach Bill Cowher since the 1994 season.

It also was the second AFC championship game loss to New England at home in four seasons.

This probably hurt the worst of all because their season had been so magical, from Roethlisberger's unexpected emergence to Bettis remarkable comeback season to their consecutive midseason victo ries over the previously unbeaten Patriots and Eagles

Now, those teams will play for the Super Bowl trophy that has eluded the Steelers since they

won the last of their four NFL titles in six seasons from 1974-79. The Steelers had a chance to

cut it to 31-24 early in the fourth quarter after driving to a first down at the 5, only to be turned aside on three consecutive plays. Then, Cowher effectively halted their momentum by going for Jeff Reed's 20-yard field goal rather than the touchdown, and Pittsburgh was never in it again

"I don't think that decided the game by any stretch of the imagi-nation," said Bettis, who ran for 64 yards while being held below 100 yards for the first time in eight starts. "We just couldn't do anything after that."

Super: Eagles clear one hurdle; tougher test awaits in heating a Pittshurgh team, that 23 yards for another score. And

SUPER, FROM BACK PAGE

Owens and easily beat Minnesota and Atlanta in its two playoff games. That finally got the Eagles past the conference champion-ship game they lost for three straight seasons and sent them on to Jacksonville, a relief perhaps more to their hypercritical and terminally insecure fans than to the players. The Eagles are certainly wor-

thy - getting to a championship game four straight years is an accomplishment, even if you lose the first three

In Donovan McNabb, Philadelphia has a quarterback who has been in the running for the NFL's MVP award every year since 2000 but this one. And that was only because Peyton Manning broke Dan Marino's record for touchdown passes in a season and was nearly a unanimous choice.

In coach Andy Reid and his staff, especially coordinators Jim Johnson (defense) and Brad Chil-



WR Deion Branch exemplifies the Patriots' team-first philosophy.

dress (offense) they have a trio that compares favorably with Belichick and his two chief lieutenants: Romeo Crennel and Charlie Weis

So they have some reason to be ontimistic

But the Patriots demonstrated

had won 15 straight, that they are special, most notably because they are a team in the truest

"Nobody cares about individual stats, just about winning, includ-ing our quarterback." said Adam Vinatieri, who stays in the background until - as he has done twice - he kicks the winning field goal as time is expiring in the Super Bowl. So while that quarterback, Tom

Brady, has become a major star and Vinatieri, Richard Seymour, Corey Dillon, Tedy Bruschi, Rodnev Harrison and Willie McGinest are lesser luminaries, there is always someone with little name recognition making a big play Brady and Harrison made them Sunday. Harrison's an 87-yard interception return in the second quarter that gave New England a 24-3 lead at intermission.

But there were others, too, like Deion Branch, who caught a 60-yard touchdown pass and ran Jarvis Green, who filled in so well that no one noticed that Seymour, a Pro Bowler in three of his four seasons, was out again with a knee injury; and Rosevelt Colvin, a major free-agent acquisition relegated to spot duty after missing

ond-vear safety who had two interceptions. The Patriots coaches, in fact, are bigger names than their players: Belichick tied Vince Lombar di on Sunday for the best winning

percentage in playoff history (.900); Weis has already been hired as head coach at Notre Dame; and Crennel will almost surely be hired as Cleveland's head coach after the Super Bowl. Wilson suggested after Sun-

most of last season with a hip inju-

ry: and Eugene Wilson, a sec-

day's win that maybe some of his teammates should get more individual recognition.

"I think we've got a lot of players that are overlooked because people think of us as such a team," he said, naming Harrison

Bruschi and Brady.
That's borne out by the Pro
Bowl selections: Philadelphia has
nine, led by McNabb and Owens. New England has four: Brady, Seymour, Vinatieri and special teamer Larry Izzo. But the betting public clearly

thinks otherwise.

In fact, the line probably wouldn't be much different if Owens were healthy. The Eagles' star receiver strutted on the sideline and postured for the television cameras during Sunday's game, and Reid said afterward that he could be ready for the Super Bowl.

Belichick? He actually acknowledged that his team had played well, something he does rarely.

"There's a lot of blood and sweat that's put out there and I'm happy that they have this kind of achievement to show for it." he said. "I've never been around a harder working bunch. They're a special group of guys.

They'll probably be even more special in a couple of weeks.

Finally, Philly getting shot at Super Bowl

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA works soared above the roof of "The Linc." A blizzard of glitter swirled in the bitterly cold hreeze

Fans toasted their team and each other with heers and hugs It was a Super-sized celebration four years in the making

And quite a relief, too. Yo, Philly, how's this sound? Eagles are going to the Super Bowl.

Donovan McNabb & Co. overcame the burden of three straight losses in the NFC championship game and warmed a frozen city's heart, stuffing Michael Vick and the Atlanta Falcons 27-10 on Sun-

McNabb isn't satisfied yet.

"There's no relief for me," he said "We'll have relief after the Super Bowl. We set a goal of winning the Super Bowl, not just the . So that's where I'm going. We're excited, but we're not done

The Eagles already have soothed a city's fragile psyche, burving the disappointment of the last three years and pulling within one victory of Philly's first major pro championship since the 76ers won the NBA title in

Twenty-four years ago, the Eagles made it to their first - and, until Sunday, only — Super Bowl with a team coached by Dick Vermeil and led by Ron Jaworski. They fell flat in the title game, losing to the Raiders 27-10.

That score went the Eagles' way this time. They will meet New England in Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 6 for the NFL cham-

"We want to go to Jacksonville and get some closure and finish this up," receiver Freddie Mitchell said.

The fourth consecutive appearance in the NFC title game proved to be the charm for the Eagles, even though they didn't have top receiver Terrell Owens - reduced to the role of MVC (Most



Philadelphia Eagles defender Brian Dawkins (20) reacts after a third quarter interception of Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick. With Dawkins are teammates Dhani Jones (55) and Lito Sheppard (26).

Valuable Cheerleader) on the

Nothing was going to stand in the way of this team, which entered the season with a Super Bowl or Bust mentality and met those enormous expectations.

McNabb threw a pair of touchdown passes to Chad Lewis, including the clinching score with 3:21 remaining. That turned the final minutes into a delirious coronation, the 67,717 fans saluting a team that fulfilled its destiny.

"Super Bowl! Super Bowl!" they chanted when play was halted for the two-minute warning.

The only warm-weather team left in the playoffs went cold in its biggest game of the year. Vick was sacked four times by the fearsome Philly defense, which also came up with a crucial interception that set up David Akers' second field goal.

The significance of the day was evident on the field - the Eagles pranced and posed after every big play - and in the stands, where most of the fans never bothered to sit down on a 17-degree day.

The Eagles will be going for their first NFL title since 1960 which predates the Super Bowl by six seasons.

McNabb completed 17 of 26 asses for 180 yards, a workmanlike performance that solidified his position as one of the game's hest quarterbacks. He also ran 10 times for 32 yards.

Vick's debut on the Super Bowl stage will have to wait. He completed just 11-for-24 for 136 vards while the Eagles stifling defense kept him from pulling off one of his signature runs.

He ran it just four times for 26 vards, but gave up even more vards on the sacks. Derrick Burgess dropped the elusive quarterback twice, and Jevon Kearse kept Vick hemmed up on the other side. The Eagles didn't blitz much - a change in philosophy

- but they made sure Vick didn't get a chance to warm up.

"I didn't get outside the pock-Vick said. "I think that was their first priority

Philadelphia led only 14-10 at halftime, a bit too close for a team that had lost to St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Carolina in the last three NFC title games. Even more gall ing - the two more recent defeats were at home

But, as the sun gave way to a nearly full moon over Lincoln Financial Field, the Eagles dominated the final two quarters. Akers connected from 31 and 34 yards, then McNahh and Lewis teamed up to finish off the Falcons with their 2-yard touchdown.

Owens, who didn't play because of a severe ankle injury, had a prominent role nonetheless He drew plenty of attention with his sideline antics, flanning his arms and waving a towel to urge on a crowd that didn't need any encouragement.

Eagles 27, Falcons 10

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And he may just recover in time for the Super Bowl "I have a feeling he will," Reid said

Owens' teammates filled in admirably. McNabb worked his passes around to eight players, led by Brian Westbrook with five catches for 39 yards. Westbrook also handled the bulk of the running load, carrying 16 times for 96 yards.

Then, it was time for the party - Philly-style.

"This is their fourth trip in a row to the championship game, said Jim Mora, the Falcons' rook-ie coach. "They've been in this position before, and they played like they've been in this position be-

It was a great season for the Falcons, who came within one win of their second Super Bowl after going 5-11 last season. With Vick at quarterback, the future looks

Eagles TE Lewis out for Super Bowl; Owens uncertain

PHILADELPHIA - Philadel-

phia Eagles tight end Chad Lewis will miss the Super Bowl with a foot injury. Lewis, who caught two touchdown passes in Philadelphia's

27-10 victory over Atlanta in the NFC championship game Sunday, will have surgery on Wednesday. He was hurt on his second TD grab, a 2-yard catch that sealed the victory Meanwhile, All-Pro wide re-

ceiver Terrell Owens' status is uncertain. Owens has been sidelined with an ankle injury since Dec. 19. Eagles coach Andy Reid said Owens has made "great progress," and will try to run on the ankle this week.

Lewis' injury, called a Lis



Franc sprain, is more common in automobile accidents and equestrian sports. Second-year pro L. J. Smith will

take Lewis' spot in the starting lineup against New England in the Super Bowl on Feb. 6. Mike Bartrum, also the long snapper, is the only other tight end on the roster. Reid said the team will try to add another tight end this week. Lewis backed up Bartrum as the long snanner

ABC: Owens was second choice in towel skit - to Madden

LOS ANGELES - ABC's first

Night Football" dropped towel episode wasn't Terrell Owens - it was announcer John Madden

For reasons that are unclear Madden couldn't find the time to perform for the skit. Owens, the Philadelphia Eagles receiver, filled in for him in the steamy sketch that drew viewer protests and a network apology, said ABC entertainment president Stephen McPherson on Sunday.

In the spoof that preceded the football game Nov. 15, "Desperate Housewives" actress Nicollette Sheridan persuaded Owens to skin the game by dronning the towel wrapped around her and jumping into his arms.

ABC initially thought it would be funny to have the, uh, less attractive Madden as the subject of Sheridan's ardor, McPherson said.

The towel-dropping was another last-minute addition to the script that plainly backfired, said Marc Cherry, executive producer of "Desperate Housewives," who helned write it

Cherry said it was all a mistake But he and McPherson both said they were surprised at the re-"I feel really bad about it." Cher-

said. "I didn't want to upset peole. I didn't realize that 'Monday ple. I didn't realize that 'Monday Night Football' was such a family viewing experience. I wouldn't let my 5-year-old watch beer comrcials with big-busted cheerleaders, but that's just me.'

Sheridan, appearing before tele-

vision writers Sunday, said the

purpose was to amuse people "Taking a pop culture incident like that and having it take precedence over the underlying problems of the world was absurd

Jets QB Pennington to undergo shoulder surgery

Sheridan said

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. -York Jets quarterback Chad Pennington will have surgery to re pair an injured rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

Pennington played the final six games of the season with the inju-ry, which the team initially said was a strain. An MRI exam last week showed the extent of the damage, requiring surgery. The date of the procedure was not an-

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Will it be Eagles' time ... or a team for all-time?

Philly seeks first Super Bowl title; Pats playing for third in four years

BY DAVE GOLDBERG
The Associated Press

The Super Bowl matchup is as it should be: the best team in the AFC against the best team in the NFC. The problem for the Philadelphia Eagles is that the AFC club looks like it might be a team for the ages.

looks like it might be a team for the ages. That, of course, would be the New England Patriots, who have won two of the past three NFL championships and are favored over the Eagles by 7 points, a spread that is likely to go up. Three hours after New England took apart Ben Roethlisberg-er and Pittsburgh 41-24 Sunday evening, enough money had come in on the Patriots that the line jumped a half point.

That is as it should be as the attention of the sporting world turns to Jacksonville for

the game on Feb. 6.
Officials in north Florida already are on high security alert, rerouting traffic, beefing up Coast Guard patrols, even inspecting manholes at they prepare for the atten-

tion the Patriots and Eagles will receive.
Especially the Patriots, who are trying for their third Super Bowl victory in four years — a feat accomplished only by Dallas from 1992-95.

"Dynasty" probably isn't the right word for what they might accomplish — four years is a short dynasty.

But after Sunday's game, more than a few people were comparing Bill Belichick's Patriots to the Joe Montana/Steve Young/Jerry Rice/Romie Lott San Francisco teams that won five Super Bowls between 1981 and 1994. The 49ers might have had a few more had the NFC not been loaded with almost equally good Redskins, Giants, Bears and Cowboys teams during that period.

This is not to slight the Eagles, by far the best team in the NFC in a season in which that conference was as down as any has been in a long time.

They were 13-1 and dominating when Terrell Owens went out with a knee injury on Dec. 19. Philadelphia rested regulars and lost two games, but came back without



Philadelphia Eagles linebacker Jeremiah Trotter celebrates after stopping Atlanta Falcons running back Warrick Dunn for a 3-yard loss in the second quarter of the NFC championship game on Sunday, The Eagles defeated the Falcons 27-10.



New England Patriots RB Corey Dillon breaks away from Pittsburgh Steelers Chris Hope, left, and Troy Polamalu for a 25-yard TD during the third quarter of the AFC championship game.



Patriots' Eugene Wilson (26) and Tedy Bruschi celebrate after Wilson intercepted Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger's first pass of the AFC title game. The Pats had three interceptions in the game.

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Patriots make Roethlisberger look like rookie QB, end Steelers' 15-game winning streak

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After three consecutive misses, Eagles get over NFC hurdle with victory over Falcons

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